WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler; fresh west wind.

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E. J. PRINGLE

STRICKEN SERIOUSLY ILL AND IS AT

DEATH'S DOOR.

Typhoid Fever Threatens to End a Notable Career.

E. J. Pringle lies at the point of death at his home in East Oakland, suffering from cerebral typhoid fever. The end is expected at any moment, for his physicians declare he cannot possibly survive long.

Mr. Pringle is one of the most prominent attorneys on the coast, and was but recently appointed Code Commissioner.

The members of the family are now at the bedside, momentarily expecting the end, but hoping against hope for a change for the better.

Edward J. Pringle was born in Charleston, South Carolina in 1826 and is consequently 73 years of age. His parents were of Scotch descent and came to South Carolina during the Seventeenth century. His grandfather studied law at the "Temple" in London, England, and in 1808 was offered by Mr. Jefferson the position of Attorney General of the United States.

Mr. Pringle received his early education in his native State, after which he entered Harvard College and graduated in 1845. He then went to Europe on a pleasure trip and upon his return he and John B. Felton, his former classmate determined to come to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Pringle came by way of the Isthmus of Nicaragua, arriving December 31, 1853.

On March of the succeeding year the law firm of Pringle & Felton was organized and later the firm became Whitcomb, Pringle and Felton and subsequently Pringle & Hayne.

This firm continued until Mr. Hayne was elected to the Supreme Bench. Until recently he has been alone in his practice, but at present his two son, Edward and William Pringle are associated with him. Since his appointment as Code Commissioner, much of the business of the office has been left to the two younger members of the firm.

E. J. Pringle is one of the oldest members of the bar, and has had a large and successful experience in land litigation. He has conducted many important Spanish land grant cases and has an enviable reputation in his profession. As one of the attorneys in the Oakland water front cases, he distinguished himself and without his assistance, the city's end of the suit might have suffered.

While taking an interest in and supporting good government he has never sought public office, until the position of Code Commissioner was offered him. This he accepted, to the gratification of his many friends in the profession, who realized that he was the man for the place.

Mr. Pringle married the daughter of Hon. Sydney R. Johnson, a prominent member of the bar and a noted linguist. There are five sons and two daughters. They are Edward J. Pringle, W. B. Pringle, formerly President of the City Council, Miss Cornelia Pringle, Sydney Pringle, Hess Pringle, Charles Pringle and Covington Pringle.

Mr. Pringle's estate is valued at about $100,000 and is largely in real estate, a portion of which is the elegant East Oakland mansion, situated on Eighth avenue and Twenty-first street.

WAR OVER SAMOA LOOMS OMINOUSLY.

German Commander at Apia Is Placed Under Arrest.

Caught in the Act of Supplying Arms to Mataafa.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 30.—A Winnipeg, Manitoba, special to the Dispatch says:

A special dispatch to the Free Press from Victoria, B. C., says the steamer Aorangi from Australia brings news of the arrest of the commander of the German warship Falke at Apia for supplying arms to Mataafa.

The arrest was made by the British commander.

FURTHER DETAILS.

SEATTLE, April 30.—A Times special from Victoria, B. C., says that the steamer Aorangi brings news that the German commander of the Falke at Samoa has been arrested by the British and is now held a prisoner on the British vessel Porpoise.

He was surprised by a squad of British seamen handing arms and ammunition to Mataafa's men. The report was brought to Australia by the passengers of the steamer Upola. After the arrest of the Falke's commander a conference was held between Captain Sturdee and Admiral Kautz, and the Porpoise and Philadelphia steamed in position on either side of the Falke.

Orders were then sent aboard her that if she made a move of any kind she would be blown out of the water.

No one is allowed to go aboard or leave the German ship of war without permission, written and signed by either Captain Sturdee of the Purpoise or Admiral Kautz.

Fighting continues between the forces of Mataafa and Malietoa Tanu.

Bush fights with slight loss of life are daily occurrences. Business is practically at a standstill.

Considerable sickness among seamen of the Porpoise and Philadelphia, and three of the Purpoise crew died from fever. Lieutenant Garnel of the Porpoise is among the sick. Mataafa's cause is waning.

THOUGHT TO BE AN ERROR.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Victoria dispatch stating that the captain of the German ship Falke was placed under arrest by the British and American authorities at Apia is not credited here. It undoubtedly refers to the manager of the Grman plantation on the charge of inciting the natives to fight.

Cable advices by way of Auckland have been received under date of April 5. The run from Apia to Victoria would take at least sixteen days, provided the steamers of the Canadian Pacific and Australian lines stop at Apia.

But they do not touch the Samoan islands at all, but stop instead at Fiji, the only stopping place on the run between Auckland and Honolulu.

As for the run from Auckland to Victoria takes at least twenty-one days, and as the Victoria dispatch states that the news was brought from Auckland just prior to the sailing of the Aorangi by a small steamer, it is therefore possible that the steamer that arrived at Victoria today should have brought later advices than those received by cable.

DAUGHTER OF

ROSEBERY WEDDED IN HISTORIC

WESTMINISTER

The Groom an Earl and the Flower of Society in Attendance.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, April 20.—Large crowds of people gathered within the precincts of Westminster Abbey today to witness the marriage of Lady Marguerite Primrose, youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, to the Earl of Crewe. Among those present in the Abbey were 6,000 invited guests, all wearing wedding marguerites and primroses, representing the bride's name. The Earl of Rosebery gave his daughter away, and the best man was the Earl of Chesterfield.

Dr. Butler and the Dean of Westminster had charge of the ceremony. The honeymoon will be spent at Welbeck-Abbey, the seat of the Duke of Portland, which has been lent to the bride and groom for the occasion.

Miss Muriel White, daughter of Henry White, secretary of the United States Embassy, was one of the bridesmaids. The other was Lady Sybil Primrose, Annabel Crewe-Milnes, Celia Crewe-Milnes, Cynthia Crewe-Milnes, the Hon. Maud Wyndam, the Hon. Margaret Wyndam, the Hon. Evelyn Rothschild and Lady Juliet Lowther. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of Rothschild roses. The bridesmaids' dresses were of white mousseline de soie, embroidered with satin spots. The skirts had bell-shaped flounces, edging trimmed with lace insertion and several ruches. The bodices were trimmed with old-fashioned fichus, carried over the top of the sleeve and tied in a knot edged with lace, with neck pieces and sleeves of transparent lace and sashes of primrose chiffon tied in a large bow at the sides. The hats were of primrose chiffon with pink flowers.

The bride's gown was of the richest satin Duchess, embroidered with wreaths, and diamond primroses and draped with point d'Allencon lace, formerly the property of Queen Marie Antoinette. The bride drove from her father's home in Berkeley Square, with her father, in a sumptuous carriage which her mother always used in going to drawing rooms. The bride arrived at the Abbey at 10:3 P. M., carrying a bouquet of orchids, marguerites and other flowers cut from her own garden. She was met at the west door by the bridesmaids, who accompanied her up the nave to the choir. Sir Frederick Bridge, the organist of Westminster Abbey, played Schubert's grand march and the wedding march from "Lonhengrin" as the bridal procession passed up the nave.

The Abbey was charmingly and effectively decorated with palms, primroses, marguerites and other flowers. The scene at the marriage service was most impressive, light streaming through the windows, illuminating the grand hall to the utmost and making a brilliant picture. The service was fully choral, and as the couple left the Abbey the organ played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Arrangements were made to cinematograph the scene upon arrival and departure of the bride from the Abbey.

The guests included the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, all the members of the Rothschild family now in London, the Marquis of Dufferin, John Morley, the Duke and Duchess of Cleveland and the leaders of society generally.

The newspapers are full of particulars of the marriage and descriptions of the gifts, headed by those of the Prince and Princess of Wales, who presented the bride with some superb diamond jewelry. The Earl of Rosebery has given his daughter a magnificent jeweled set of rings, necklace, brooches and other presents of the most splendid kind. The Earl of Crewe's many gifts to the bride included a lover's knot in diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White gave the bride a diamond-mounted picture frame. There were also gifts from Colonel John Hay, the United States Secretary of State.

The wedding cake was six feet high and decorated with primroses and heather and the Rosebery and Crewe court of arms. A large crowd of people gathered in Berkeley Square, where the Rosebery residence is situated, and outside the Abbey the streets were impassable for hours.

The arrival of the bride and her father at the Abbey caused much excitement and cheering, during which the crowd forced its way through the police cordon. Order was finally restored, however. The reception and luncheon at the Rosebery residence was attended by the Prince of Wales and others named, and about 300 of the guests were enabled to view the presents.

Early in the afternoon the bride and bridegroom started for Welbeck Abbey.

The omnibus drivers today are wearing wedding favors on their whips as a compliment to the Rothschilds, who are very charitable to this class of drivers.

KNIGHTS FLOCK TO SACRAMENTO.

People Swarming In to Witness Today's Parade.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Nearly every train arriving in Sacramento today from the east, west, north and south brought Knights Templar commanderies or the representatives of commanderies. Sacramento commandery, accompanied by the Second Infantry Band, was on hand at the depot to receive all the incoming Knights and escort them to their headquarters. People are crowding into the city from all parts of Central and Northern California to witness the parade of the Knights. The city is fairly ablaze with bunting and flags. All of the notable buildings are decorated in an elaborate and artistic manner, and huge banners span the streets bearing words of welcome to the Knights Templar. The weather is most charming, and no one can make complaint that the sun is warm enough to make marching uncomfortable.

People began assembling on the streets at the noon hour to select good positions to watch the first parade of the Templars. All of the city offices and the schools were closed this afternoon in honor of the Sir Knights.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—The session of the General Assembly of 1899 adjourned finally at noon today after being in session a little over three and a half months. The session was the shortest in the State's history and was spirited throughout. It adjourned today without a successor to Matthew S. Quay.

On account of the failure of the Legislature to pass such legislation as would wipe out the deficiency of $3,500,000 in the State Treasury and cover the estimates of ordinary expenses of the State Government for the next two years, it is probable that an extra session will be called.

MAYOR SNOW'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE.

To the public: Flags have been ordered at half-mast upon all public buildings within the city tomorrow, Friday, April 21st, in honor of the late ex-Congressman Samuel G. Hilborn, whose funeral will take place in Washington, D. C., Friday afternoon.

R. W. SNOW,
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

FAREWELL TO KENO GAMES.

Chief Fletcher is Ready to Raid the Gamblers.

The notorious keno games have been closed. Mayor Snow affixed his signature yesterday to the ordinance passed by the Council Monday night. Chief of Police Fletcher, at the Mayor's request, notified all those people who had been running the games and last night the rear rooms where great numbers of boys and young men have been congregating to play their dimes away, were deserted.

In requesting Chief Fletcher to notify the game-keepers of the signing of the ordinance Mayor Snow stated that he was not in favor of taking snap judgment on even the keeper of a keno game. He said it was much better to advise them of the existence of the new law and then if in the face of such notification they continued to operate he was in favor of prosecution to the full extent of the law.

It has been suggested that an attempt might be made to run the game under one of its other names, one of which is lotto. Anticipating such a move Mayor Snow has prepared an ordinance which will be introduced in such an event, which will prevent gambling in every form.

In view of this fact it is not likely that the gamesters will attempt to dodge the issue.

SCORED THE OPIUM FIENDS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CANTON, Ohio, April 20.—The defense in the George trial began today an attack on State witnesses alleged to be addicted to the opium and morphine habit. Dr. Eyman, superintendent of the State Asylum for the Insane, testified as an expert, that a person addicted to these habits loses honor and truthfulness and retains little or no principle.

Eva Whipple, H. E. Mook and Miss Mook testified to the darkness of the night. W. F. Dewes, Mrs. Maud Randall and Joseph A. Leppot testified to burrs growing along the sidewalk next to the house where Mrs. George roomed.

Mr. Sheppard, the former janitor, was called and testified to having heard Saxton say he would kick Mrs. George out of the block if she would not stay out.

S. S. Kaufmann testified to issuing drafts to Saxton to the amount of about $500, which were cashed in South Dakota, either by Mrs. George or by others for her.

Builders Contract Awarded.

The Equitable Gas Company has given H. Behrens a contract to build a two-story brick building on First and Market streets. The consideration named is $2,595.

QUAY'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY.

Talk and Testimony Waived by the Defense.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The defense today opened its part in the proceedings in the trial of Senator Quay, on the charge of conspiracy, by moving that the court withdraw the case from the jury and render a verdict of "not guilty."

In support of this motion David T. Watson made a long argument.

Judge Biddle denied the motion.

Attorney Shields gave notice that the defense would offer no testimony whatever, and would at once proceed to the addresses to the jury. In order to save time, Mr. Shields offered to waive the right to make the opening speech. If the District Attorney agreed, he said, he would allow the District Attorney to go right on with his speech, and he would follow.

All this was agreeable to the parties concerned and Mr. Rothermel at once started in, in a quiet manner, on his attempt to convince the jury that he had established the guilt of Senator Quay.

The Quay case went to the jury at 3:05 P. M. Judge Biddle announced that he will remain in call until 6 o'clock tonight. If the jury has not agreed on a verdict by that hour it will be locked up for the night.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Mayor Snow and President Rowe of the City Council are on a tour of inspection today. They will visit many places where improvements are under way, needed or contemplated.

There are many improvements which President Rowe has suggested to the Mayor, and today they will look into these matters.

One of the places to be visited is the plant of the California Cotton Mills, where additional fire protection is needed. In this plant there are 400 operatives and the nearest fire hydrant is three blocks away. Another thing which is needed badly in this vicinity is a sewer in Kennedy street. During the last storm the water flooded the district, making it necessary to build a dyke along the sidewalk and lay planks to walk upon.

They will also inspect Commerce street and a number of places in that neighborhood. Some of the engine houses will be visited and an inspection made of some proposed locations for fire houses in the annexed district. The boulevard, the fill between Eighth and Twelfth streets and the east side outlet sewer will all come in for their share of inspection.

It will not, of course, be possible for the gentlemen to look up all these matters thoroughly in one afternoon, but this is the beginning, and it is the intention of both the Mayor and President Rowe to familiarize themselves with the city's needs so they can act with intelligence when these matters come before the Council.

BLOODY BATTLE OF HIGHBINDERS.

Four Deaths in Fresno and More Trouble Expected.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, April 20.—Shortly after 6 o'clock last night the long-looked for outbreak between the highbinder factions broke out in Chinatown, with the result that three Mongolians are now in the Morgue and another at the County Hospital, mortally wounded with a bullet through his liver and lung, while nine men are behind the bars at the county jail. The outbreak was no surprise to the officers, but so cunning were the Chinese in concerting their plans that not an officer was close enough to the scene of the battle to witness the opening shot.

The Mongolians had decoyed the two policemen in that district to various quarters remote from the scene of their intended onslaught.

Policeman Morss had just gone on duty when two jovial looking Chinese invited him to have a cigar with them, taking him to a saloon a block or so distant. The same trick had been played with Special Policeman Hi Rapelji.

The officers have found three Chinese and two Chinese women who will swear that they saw Hop Lee kill one man.

The inquest over the dead men will be held late this afternoon, when it is expected some startling testimony will be given, that will cause the arrest of other highbinders.

That the end is not yet in sight seems to be the general opinion among the merchants in Chinatown, and the police and county officers, under the direction of Marshal Morgan and Sheriff Collins, are working hard to avert another outbreak tonight.

Alger Will Not Retire.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A positive denial is given from an undoubted source to the reports that a change is contemplated in the Cabinet of President McKinley by the retirement of Secretary Alger.

TO RETURN AS THEY SAILED.

How the Volunteers are to Be Sent Home.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Volunteers in the Philippines will return home in the order in which they sailed for Manila. The date on which each troop sailed follows:

May 25—First California, Second Oregon and Detachment California Artillery.
June 5—Utah Artillery, First Colorado and First Nebraska.
June 29—First North Dakota, Thirteenth Minnesota, First Idaho and First Wyoming.
July 19—First Montana.
July 23—First South Dakota.
October 19—First Washington.
October 22—Twentieth Kansas.
October 30—First Tennessee.
November 3—Fifty-first Iowa.
November 6—Troop Nevada Cavalry.
November 9—First Wyoming Battery.

SAN JOSE HAS A BIG BLAZE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, April 20.—The fire which started at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the cooper shop of A. Zicovich proved most disastrous. The total loss will reach fully $100,000, and it may go to $150,000, though the latter figures are probably too high.

The winery is located in the western suburbs of the city and outside the city limits. As a result the city fire department paid no attention to the blaze. The hose company of West San Jose was totally unable to compete with the fire, and it spread from the cooper shop to a cottage adjoining on one side, thence to Castle Brothers' fruit packing house, and on the other side to the big winery itself. All were utterly destroyed save the brick walls of the winery. These are so badly damaged that they may have to be pulled down.

The winery was one of the best equipped in the valley. There was cooperage for 300,000 gallons and fully one-half of this was of the best and cost eight cents a gallon. The machinery and belting was the best to be had. This included a fine brandy still. There was, so it is said, 240,000 gallons of wine in the winery. This was probably not the best, but it is probably a total loss unless it is of sufficient proof to be used for other purposes. The loss on the building is placed at $25,000, and the machinery, wine, etc., will run this from $50,000 to $75,000. Some estimates place the total at $100,000.

Castle Brothers, fruit packers, lost 100 to 150 tons of dried fruit and all their plant. Their loss is placed at from $15,000 to $20,000. They are covered by insurance.

The loss of the cottage was nominal.

On Zicovich's winery there was $80,675 insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known. When first discovered the cooper shop was a mass of flames. Zicovich has suffered other fires.

The building occupied by Castle Brothers was owned by J. G. Knowles. He had no insurance and places his loss at $10,000.

VENETIAN FEST POSTPONED.

The entertainment which was to have been given at the residence of A. Schilling next Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten, has been unavoidably postponed. It was to have partaken of the features of a Venetian night attraction into which would have entered gondolas on the waters of Lake Merritt in the vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling's beautiful residence and grounds on Jackson street. The water in the lake, however, is low in the region in which a part of the entertainment was to have been given. It is as yet unknown when the water will be high enough to enable the boats to be made use of and, for that reason, the proposed entertainment has been deferred. It may take place in the early part of May. The Kindergarten is located at Third and Peralta streets and is, in every way, a deserving institution. It has enlisted the services of a number of kind-hearted ladies and these ladies will be ready to do their share when the proposed entertainment does take place.

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MISS HODGE IS AFTER DAMAGES

Sues Capitalist Nicholl to Recover Fifty Thousand.

He Refused to Marry and Now There Is Trouble.

John Nicholl, the aged and wealthy capitalist, must now appear in court and give reason as to why he should not pay Miss Jane Hodge $50,000 for refusing, as Miss Hodge alleges, to marry him at her Miss Hodge alleges, to marry her at her her to his heart.

The suit was filed in the Superior Court this morning after threats which were made many days ago.

Miss Hodge is somewhat advanced in years. She had had as her abiding place, for a long time, the home of Mr. Nicholl, in which she was, to a certain degree, considered as a member of the family. He was fond of rides, and it is alleged that in one of these outings, on which occasion, Miss Hodge was driving with him, Nicholl promised to marry the plaintiff whenever she should see fit to make a demand upon him with that end in view.

Miss Hodge, in her complaint says that, on or about the 10th of November, 1898, in this city, Nicholl promised to marry her.

She alleges further that she trusted in Nicholl's promise to marry and that she is still unmarried and has so remained from the date in November aforesaid. She also avers that up to the present she has been ready and willing to marry Nicholl and that she is even now ready to take him for husband.

On the 26th of December of last year, it is alleged the great difference of opinion on the subject arose between Miss Hodge and Nicholl. On that day, she alleges, she asked Nicholl to fulfill his promise and make her his wife, but that he refused to do so and that he thereupon notified Miss Hodge that he would not marry her. She says he still refuses to marry her.

As a consequence of this refusal Miss Hodge declares that she has suffered and still suffers much in mind and body, and her health has been thereby and still continues to be greatly impaired, and that she suffers great injury to her feelings and affections, and that her pride has been greatly wounded.

Nicholl, the defendant, has resided here for many years. He is one of the best known capitalists of the city and includes among his possessions the Arlington Hotel block on Ninth and Washington streets.

Reed & Nusbaumer are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

POLICE CANNOT SOLVE MYSTERY.

The inquest over the remains of the unknown dead man which lie at the morgue will be held tonight. This will be the last attempt which will be made to identify the remains. If nothing is then adduced to show how the man met his fate or who he is, the remains will be interred tomorrow.

Coroner Mehrmann says he has done all that is possible for him to do to ascertain the cause of the man's mysterious death.

For a time after the remains were found many people felt that the deceased had come to his death by having been run over by a train on the broad guage road. Then some people conceived the idea that the deceased must have been killed by a ferry paddle or a ferry screw after having fallen overboard.

Then Coroner Mehrmann declared that the autopsy showed the deceased had come to his death from wounds, inflicted, in all probability, with a knife before the unfortunate had fallen into the water.

Chief Fletcher felt, for a time, that the man had met with an accidental death and that the mangled condition of the remains was due to the deadly work of the ferry paddles.

The Chief has now changed his mind on the subject, more especially since he has learned that the remains were found, not at the broad guage mole, but out beyond long wharf. He is now convinced that the man was murdered and that he met his death not in Oakland but in San Francisco and that the remains, after having been thrown into the bay floated to this side.

Yesterday he placed Detective Quigley to work on the case, and when the detective returned with his report he stated that he also was of the opinion that the man had been murdered.

Then Chief Lees of San Francisco was communicated with and requested to send an officer over here to identify the remains. At first Chief Lees said that the man was simply a victim of accident. Then he admitted that it might be a case of murder, but that as it had not been committed in San Francisco he had nothing to do with it. At last accounts no person representing the police of San Francisco had come over here to identify the remains.

The dead man is about 55 years of age, well preserved and weighed about 150 pounds. His hair was grey and scant, his moustache blonde and close cropped. The organs of the body were healthy and the deceased was evidently a German.

SPLIT IN THE FILIPINO JUNTA.

An Element in Favor of Patching Up a Compromise.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 20.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a split has occurred among the members of the Filipino Junta, a majority of whom are for direct conferences with the Secretary of State at Washington, Colonel John Hay, with a view of bringing about a peaceful solution of the Philippine question.

Four delegates, La Sala, Marti, Lopez and Rivera, finding that Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative, disagrees with this view, have started for Manila, leaving Aguinaldo, Rio and Rivera, who insist on absolute and unconditional independence, in Europe.

The others do not object to some form of American intervention in the government, and say they believe a personal meeting between Aguinaldo and Admiral Dewey, in whom alone the Filipinos declare they have confidence, will lead to a settlement.

Gold Beaters Strike.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, April 20.—On a refusal of demands for an increase of from $2.50 to $3 a beating, the Gold Beaters' National Union has ordered a strike. The Chicago union, with thirty-three members, refused to work today. Six hundred beaters throughout the country are affected.

RELIEF FOR THE CUBAN PLANTERS

Mortgages Extended Till New Crop Can Be Marketed.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary of War Alger has cabled to General Brooke an order extending the maturity of all liabilities "collectible by the judicial sale of real estate on May, 1901. But it shall only apply to liabilities incurred prior to January 1, 1898, the date of the relinquishment of the Spanish authority." The Cuban planters who presented the question to the Administration are well satisfied and have returned home. They pleaded earnestly for a remission of a portion of interest, which in some cases ran as high as 21 per cent, but agreed finally in the view that to interfere with the rate of interest would be an impairment of existing contracts.

The extension granted will enable the planters to grow and market a crop before any of their obligations will mature, and in the course of the extension period it is believed the debtors and creditors will in most cases be able to adjust their differences.

LITERARY EVENING AT THE EBELL.

A Literary evening is to be given at the Ebell rooms tonight. An excellent program has been provided. Miss Martin will read a paper on psychology, which will be a feature of the evening. Miss Martin has won much praise for her work along these lines, and is considered quite an authority on the subject. Mrs. Prentiss Selby will be chairman of the evening, and a treat is in store for those who attend.

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REGULARS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Thirty-Five Thousand Soldiers Needed There.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by

NEW YORK, April 20.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

Fourteen thousand regulars are to be sent to reinforce General Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided. The first regiment to be ordered will probably be the Seventh Artillery, of which the two light batteries, C and M, have been ordered home from Porto Rico for the purpose. They will be sent at once to San Francisco to await an available transport steamer.

The thirteen heavy batteries of the regiment will be equipped as infantry, according to present plans, although one of them may be used as light artillery.

The headquarters of the regiment of artillery are now at Fort Slocum, N. Y., two are at Fort Adams, R. I., and one each at Portland Head, Me., Fort Preble, Me., Gravers Cliff, Mass., Fort Schuyler, N. Y. and Washington Barracks. The garrisons, like most of the other posts of the army in the United States, will be left in charge of detachments.

It is not expected that the bulk of the large body of reinforcements can reach Manila until the end of the rainy season, which has just begun, but they will closely follow the departure from the Philippines of the volunteers. With the regular troops already ordered and on the way to Manila, General Otis will have an effective force of 21,728 men, in addition to the recruits being sent every few days for the regulars already in the Philippines. This force is to be raised to 35,000 men by the time the aggressive operations can be pressed in the early autumn. The volunteers to be returned to this country from Manila number barely 12,000, many of whom are greatly debilitated, so the determination to send 14,000 able-bodied regulars to take their places is calculated to show the rebel leaders that the United States is terribly in earnest about meeting its responsibilities for preserving order and commanding respect throughout the archipelago.

It is announced that the army in the Philippines will be increased to 35,000 men, whether the rebels abandon the field or not. If Aguinaldo gives up his hopeless fight as a result of the negotiations in progress between his followers and the commissioners, 35,000 men are deemed the right number to garrison the forts in the outlying islands and establish lawful government in them. If the insurrection continues in Luzon at least thirty thousand American troops, it is estimated by the authorities, will be required there for the campaign that will be undertaken, the remaining 5,000 going to garrison the chief places which have been opened to foreign trade.

HAS BOUGHT NO ISLAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BERLIN, April 20.—It is declared in diplomatic circles here that there is no truth in the rumor that Germany has purchased the island of Kaust of the Caroline group. It is pointed out that the negotiations between Germany and Spain looking to the latter's concession of colonies resulted in a deadlock some months ago owing to the fears of the Spanish government that such negotiations would arouse popular feeling to a dangerous extent.

After an Embezzler.

CHICAGO, April 20.—An officer was sent to Los Angeles, Cal., today to bring back W. B. Storts, alias W. B. Smith, the cattleman under arrest there charged with embezzling over $15,000 from the Union Live Stock and Commission Company of Chicago. Storts was the Kansas City representative of the company.

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OAKLANDERS ON THE KLONDIKE.

George Fish Recovers From His Loss by Fire

Money Is Being Made by the Gold Seekers.

Oaklanders are doing well in the Klondike, according to reports from that district.

Word was received here some time ago that the big store of George L. Fish (formerly of Phelan & Fish, this city) had burned down and that he had lost everything. Now comes the news that Mr. Fish is prosperous again. According to Sam Wall's account of Oaklanders in the Klondike, this city is well and successfully represented.

The following brief paragraphs tell the tale:

George L. Fish, formerly of Phelan and Fish of Oakland, with his wife, conducts a very good store on Front street, corner of Third. His store and the stock he had in it were completely destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Within eight days he was in a new building on the same location.

Joseph B. Dyer of Oakland, a member of the San Francisco Stock Exchange Board, located an excellent claim on Chicken Creek, in the Forty-Mile district. His mine is being worked on lays, some forty men being employed, and he expects to clean up from $20,000 to $30,000.

Mrs. A. F. Moulton, who left San Francisco on the Excelsior in 1897, and who got no further up the river that year than Fort Yukon, where she spent the winter, is now proprietress of the most popular road house on Hunker Creek. It is located a nice day's journey for a showman from this town, being at the mouth of Gold Bottom Creek. Mrs. Moulton still wears the cheerful spirit that characterized and made her popular in Oakland and cheered the otherwise dismal camp at Fort Yukon all last winter. She is doing well.

John Gilson, who was secretary of the Judson Manufacturing Company, has been experting the Townsite Company's books for some time, as well as looking after other matters, which makes him a busy man from early until late. Mr. Gilson came in last spring, and in company with Will Fisher opened the first big general auction house in the town. He continued this very successfully until the river closed and things began to quiet down. Before suspending operations here, however, he began the erection of a large building on First avenue.

W. R. Wheaton, who has been in charge of the Circle City post during Turner's absence, is from San Francisco, having come in last year. His father is of the firm of Wheaton, Breen & Co.

William A. Rank, formerly of Oakland, came in in the fall of '97, representing Willis Davis and F. W. Van Sicklin and others, and has made investments on Dominion and Sulphur Creeks, with more or less success. Rank is housed, and is in certain business relationship with Captain Hanson, manager of the Alaska Commercial Company. He was on the Excelsior.

E. W. Riner of Oakland, formerly engaged in business as sewer contractor in both San Francisco and Oakland, came in this year. He had taken a look at the country twelve years ago in company with Hank Somers, and had since kept himself posted. He is active and likes the life—and especially its prospects. He has interests on Gold Run (which is just now the creek that is absorbing everybody's thoughts and energies) and Last Chance, besides several interests on the American side, particularly on Dome creek, in the Forty-Mile country.

Judge H. B. M. Miller was a lawyer in San Francisco and is a lawyer still. Americans are not allowed to practice in Canadian courts, but Mr. Miller is associated with the Canadian firm of Burritt & McKay, which firm is familiarly spoken of as being at the head of lawyer firms.

John D. McGillivray, who came in in '97, representing the New York Herald (one of the Excelsiors), and who attempted the race with the Call man up the river in polling boats from Fort Yukon, and who, when 200 miles behind, was picked up by a steamboat, is still here. He is working a claim on Sulphur creek, said to be one in which he has a third interest. He is using a small steam thawing machine with success. His father, a well-known mining expert, was here during the period that the river was open.

THE FLAGS ARE HALF MAST.

Respect to the Memory of the late S. G. Hilborn.

All the flags in Oakland are at half-mast today, for the city mourns the death of its former Congressman, S. G. Hilborn. The arrangements for the burial had not been completed as late as this morning, but it is very probable that the remains will be interred in New York, where the deceased has brothers and sisters buried. Mrs. Hilborn has not definitely made up her mind, however, regarding the disposition of the body.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the First Congregational Church in Washington, D. C., and temporarily the body will repose in a vault in Rock Creek Cemetery, in that city. The funeral will be made a national affair, and the services will be attended by all the executive officials, as well as by many members of the late Congress. Associate Justice McKenna will be one of the pall-bearers.

As previously announced in the Tribune, Congressman Hilborn's illness started on Monday, April 10th. He ordered a carriage to take him to the Capitol, and was about to leave his house when his right foot suddenly gave way and he was thrown into a state of collapse. A physician was immediately summoned and diagnosed his case as blood poisoning. Later in the day he made another effort to go to the Capitol, but with the same result. From that time he grew steadily worse.

Last Saturday he was removed to the Garfield Hospital. He did not realize that he was critically ill until yesterday, when he was asked to sign some papers. But the depression caused by a suspicion that his end might be near was momentary only and he was soon cheerful again. This was his condition as he gradually passed into an unconscious state. Three or four days ago his physician gave up all hope of saving his life, as the process of uraemic poisoning was inevitable and had already induced gangrene in one of his limbs.

Mr. Hilborn served for a while on the District of Columbia Committee in the House, but his best record was made as a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs. He was second in rank on that committee in the last Congress and devoted every energy and most untiring attention to the arduous duties which Congress imposed. The furnishing of men and supplies to the navy to carry on the war, providing new ships for the navy, and the reorganization of the personnel by the committee caused a great deal of work, of which Hilborn was called upon to bear a large portion. He was intensely interested in the navy, an extensive reader of books bearing upon different branches of construction and armament, and wrote a lecture upon the new navy.

There is no doubt that his labors during the "war Congress," in behalf of the service of which he was so proud, hastened the break-down of his system. Mr. Hilborn was held in high esteem by his colleagues in the House.

WINTER WHEAT CROP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Bulletin, conceding all damage claims in the States between the Ohio and Missouri rivers, estimates that the winter wheat crop promises 327,000,000 bushels, or 55,000,000 more than last year.

THE NASHVILLE'S TICKLISH TRIP.

The Warship to Ascend the Mississippi to St. Louis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Captain J. W. Bryan, the well-known river pilot, left here today for New Orleans to bring the gunboat Nashville up the Mississippi river on her 1,200 mile trip to St. Louis. A telegram from Captain W. Maynard of the Nashville to Captain F. S. Brown, Secretary of the Missouri and Ohio River Pilot Association, is as follows:

"Send Pilot Bryan at once. Ship ready to leave. Wire his departure."

Rivermen await with great interest the result of the naval experiment of bringing an ocean vessel so far up the winding Mississippi. Among experts there seems to be no doubt but that the boat can be brought here safely, as reports from above indicate high water that will result in a twenty-foot gauge for several weeks.

Great preparations are being made here to receive the boat, and the day she arrives will be declared a public holiday.

THE GUNBOAT'S ITINERARY.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—From present information the gunboat Nashville will leave Saturday. She will get to Memphis and St. Louis as soon as possible, while the water is high. Coming back she will take her time, stopping at the larger cities for a week or more and for two or three days at smaller cities.

DERBY DAY AT OAKLAND TRACK.

Mrs. John Yule, for the Fabiola Hospital, announces the acceptance by that institution of the date fixed upon by the California Jockey Club for Fabiola's Derby Day, as announced by Secretary R. B. Milroy, viz., Saturday, April 29. The card on that day, it is said, will be an exceptionally good one. All of the gate receipts will go to Oakland's splendid charity. Fabiola day last year netted the Hospital Association between four and five thousand dollars.

"Of course we accept the date assigned us with pleasure, and trust that the results this year will prove as helpful as they have in the past," said Mrs. Yule.

The Iowa Men.

The men of the Iowa, who are to take part in the entertainment at the Macdonough Theater this evening, will be obliged to return to the city on a certain boat so as to reach their vessel on schedule time. To enable them to do this the performance will have to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Divorce by Default.

Nellie P. Snetsinger has secured a divorce from Albert G. Snetsinger by default.

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The Rainy Season Cuts No Figure With Gen. Otis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, April 20.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Notwithstanding the presence of the hot season and the imminence of the rainy season in the Philippines, there is to be no cessation of the active hostilities against the Filipinos. This fact developed at a conference between the President, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long and Adjutant-General Corbin. It was also again decided not to issue a call for 35,000 volunteers authorized by the army reorganization law.

It is the purpose of the Administration to send to Manila almost as many regulars as there are volunteers to be returned. There are fifteen volunteer regiments, which, according to General Otis, will return home, commencing May 5th. Six regular regiments are now on their way to Manila. With their departure only three infantry commands will remain in the country available for service in the East. It is understood that if conditions continue satisfactory in Cuba a couple of regiments of infantry will be drawn from that island and the Eleventh from Porto Rico. There is talk of dispatching cavalry to General Otis.

Home for Girls.

The following announcement is published at the request of the management of one of the charitable institutions of this city:

"The Christian Home for unemployed girls, 366 Ninth street, has been very liberally helped with donations from the different firms of the city in furnishing up the home. It is, however, in need of a great many things. A folding bed is needed, also a lounge, bureau, stand table, rocking chair, etc. Anyone who can donate any of the above named articles will bestow a favor which will be much appreciated by the girls."

Born.

BOUQUET—In this city, April 17th, to the wife of George F. Bouquet, a son.

Married.

McINTOSH—COOK—In San Francisco, Cal., April 18th, by Rev. John A. B. Wilson, Mr. Edward F. McIntosh and Miss Clara M. Cook, both of San Francisco.

Died.

DALY—In this city, April 19, Hannah Daly, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 73 years.

WELCH—In this city, April 18, 1899, Maggie Lorden Welch, a native of Ireland, aged 44 years 11 months and 18 days.

McCURDY—In Alameda, April 19, 1899, Andrew C. McCurdy, a native of Maine, aged 56 years and 19 days.

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Notice of Sale of Pledged Personal Property.

Whereas, one W. M. Gifford, heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 30th day of January, 1897, as security for the payment of his three certain promissory notes bearing date January 30th, 1897, made and given by him to C. E. Palmer, cashier, deposited and pledged with the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, two certain certificates of stock described as follows, to-wit: Certificate No. 1 of the Tuolumne Land and Lumber Co., for 1296 shares of the capital stock of said company, and certificate No. 14 of the Nevada Land and Live Stock Co., for 1000 shares of the capital stock of said company, and

Whereas, said C. E. Palmer has made written request and demand upon said Union National Bank to sell said stock heretofore described, as by the terms and conditions of said deposit and pledge provided:

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that said Union National Bank will, on Tuesday, the 20 day of May, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of M. Marcuse, No. 918 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, sell at public auction, by and through M. Marcuse, a duly licensed auctioneer, the above described pledged personal property, and being 1496 shares of the capital stock of the Tuolumne Land and Lumber Co. (a corporation) represented by certificate No. 1, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of W. M. Gifford; also 1000 shares of the capital stock of the Nevada Land and Live Stock Co. (a corporation), represented by certificate No. 14 and standing on the books of said corporation in the name of W. M. Gifford.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable at the fall of the hammer.

Oakland, April 20, 1899.

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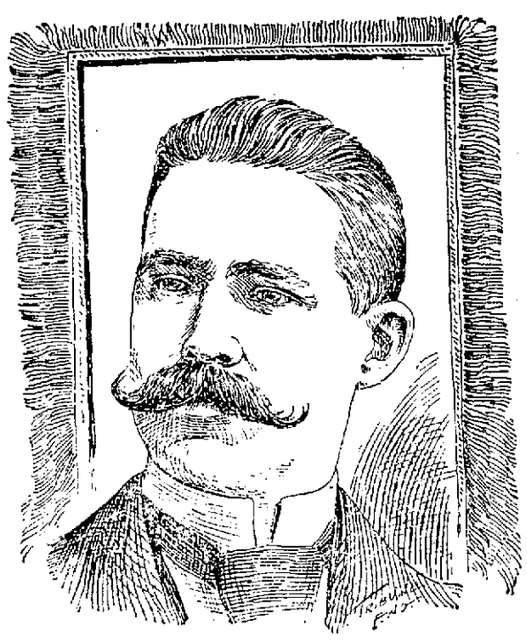
FRATERNITY FELLOWSHIP.

Lodges in Alameda County Are Making Fine Progress--Receptions and Election of Officers.

Oakland has always stood well with the Ancient Order of United Workmen in the matter of grand officers, and, at this time, she is more than usually fortunate, having resident here two grand officers of the order, viz., Dr. Mayon, who has been for several terms, and who still is, Grand Medical Examiner, and the Grand Foreman, Charles E. Snook, who was raised to the position at the late meeting of the Grand Lodge of the order in San Francisco.

Mr. Snook has, as is well known, but recently retired from the position of District Attorney of this county and has just entered upon a lucrative practice of



CHARLES E. SNOOK OF OAKLAND, GRAND FOREMAN, A. O. U. W.

his profession in connection with his old chief deputy, Lin Church. The manifold duties of the District Attorney's office engrossed all of Mr. Snook's time, and, now that he has gone into private practice, it is his intention to devote some leisure moments to systematic efforts in behalf of the United Workmen in this section of the State. Mr. Snook will not be alone in this work. It has been resolved by the governing authority to vitalize the present year in advancing the interest of the order throughout the State. An increase in membership will be sought and the general principles which underlie the order will be explained so that, later, when other attempts shall be made to bring more converts into the fold, the words of appeal will not reach ears for the first time.

The selection of Mr. Snook as Grand Foreman, a selection which was made possible by Mr. Snook's popularity among the members of the Grand Lodge and especially among the delegates of the bay counties, has given a great deal of satisfaction throughout the State. Mr. Snook is looked upon as the right man for the place, a circumstance well known to the members of the Grand Lodge, to which he has been an accredited delegate for the last eight years. During a part of that time he was a member of the important Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

All the new officers have started out in their careers with the determination to give the United Workmen an impetus which the order never received before.

In furtherance of this plan, the State will be divided into five districts, and each district will be looked after by an officer who is both capable and enthusiastic.

The bay counties will probably be placed in one district, and it will, in all probability be in those counties in which the Grand Foreman, Mr. Snook, will find his sphere of usefulness. He will, at stated times, visit all the lodges. Keep before the members the necessity of remaining steadfast in the order, and hold open meetings for the purpose of bringing other people, who are in need of the beneficence which the order practices, into the ranks.

The Grand Master of the Order will probably be assigned to the counties north of Tehachapi, and the Grand Overseer to the counties south of Tehachapi. The duties of the Grand Master Workman and Grand Overseer will be a duplicate of those which Mr. Snook intends to perform.

A few nights ago Grand Foreman Snook visited South Berkeley lodge and found the lodge in an encouraging condition. At the same time, as a consequence of his efforts, a committee was appointed for the purpose of still further extending the membership and usefulness of the order.

A week from Friday Grand Foreman Snook and Grand Medical Examiner Mayon will visit Pacific Lodge in its hall at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets.

Pleasanton Lodge Standing.

The following interesting showing of the status of Pleasanton in the fraternal world is taken from the Bulletin, of that place, of the past week:

Masonic Lodge, 26 members; T. W. Harris, Worshipful Master.

Odd Fellows Lodge, 61 members; W. H. Donahue, Noble Grand.

Workmen, 70 members; Alf Kottinger, Master Workman.

Foresters, 46 members; C. S. White, Chief Ranger.

Woodmen, 24 members; George W. Detjens, Council Commander.

Druids, 72 members; George Mitchell, Noble Arch.

Rebekahs, 68 members; Miss Cope, Noble Grand.

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Artisans, 31 members; Frank Lewis, Master Artisan.

U. P. E. C., 131 members; Joe V. Pereira, President.

I. D. E. S., 31 members; Frank J. Olivera, President.

Order of Eagles.

Oakland Lodge, No. 7, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met last Monday evening at California Hall.

There was a large attendance, and seventeen new members were initiated.

Brothers O. Lippman, F. H. Miller and J. J. Keefe, from San Francisco Lodge, No. 5, were present and entertained No. 7 with stories and songs.

Sacramento Lodge was instituted Sunday, April 16, with over one hundred members.

There will be a Lodge instituted at Stockton Sunday, April 23, and it is safe to say that a large delegation will be present both from Oakland and San Francisco.

The President appointed a committee to arrange for a picnic in the near future.

Lodge No. 7 meets every Monday evening, at California Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets.

Hermann's Sons.

Hermann Sons, of Haywards, installed their new officers Wednesday evening, and the occasion was made one of social enjoyment. Grand President Brugge, Grand Vice President Trautner and Grand Secretary Guy were present from San Francisco to conduct the ceremonies, and there was a number of visiting members from Oakland, Berkeley and other places. Feasting and speech making followed the installation ceremonies.

The new officers are as follows: President, F. V. Teilsen; vice president, J. Ohlis; secretary, F. E. Strohle; financial secretary, H. Fredrichson; marshal, H. Fessler; I. W., P. Peters; O. W., H. G. Alberts.

Woodmen of the World.

Tomorrow evening Woodmen of the World, of Pleasanton, will give a grand reception to Grand Organizer Temple, to members of the order and their friends. The reception was to have been held last week, but owing to some misunderstanding between the date set by the Organizer the meeting was postponed till tomorrow.

CYPRESS CAMP.

The degree team of Cypress Camp, Woodmen of the World, of Haywards, went to Livermore Saturday evening and initiated thirteen new members into the Camp there. After the initiatory work supper was served, and a pleasant social time followed for a couple of hours. The team was highly complimented on the excellence of its work by the Livermore choppers.

Moving Odd Fellows Home.

The question of trying to secure the re-location of the Odd Fellows' Home, now at Thermalito, which was suggested in this section of The Tribune, is attracting attention all over the State. It has been discussed by nearly every paper in California, and it would seem as if Alameda County has as hopeful a chance of securing the prize as any other section in the State. There is not a town in this county which could not offer an ideal site for the Home, and the interest these towns are displaying is most gratifying.

Speaking on the subject, the Niles Herald has the following:

"If this section wants the Odd Fellows' Home brought here, now is the time for the members of the order to bestir themselves. With the head of the county committee from this township and one of the vice presidents, as well as two members on the committee on sites and bonuses, good work should be done. The three local lodges should unite and secure property that would cause the Grand Lodge to vote to change the site to get it for the home."

The Standard, of San Leandro, shows that that town has taken action upon the question in the following manner:

"The proposed removal of the Odd Fellows' Home from Thermalito, which the Standard recently called the Board's attention to, was discussed and a committee consisting of three local Odd Fellows—Dr. Smith, J. A. Gallet and D. Fry—was appointed to see what could be done toward securing the Home for San Leandro in case the removal was decided upon."

Knights and Ladies.

Knights and Ladies of Honor representing sixteen subordinate lodges met Tuesday in Pythian Castle, San Francisco in annual session. There was a grand banquet in the evening.

At the day session it was shown that fifteen members had died, and that the monetary benefits accruing from their deaths amounted to $27,000. Mrs. Belle Conrad, of this city, was appointed a member of the committee on memorial resolutions in the matter of the death of Past Grand President Landers.

A motion to have biennial sessions of the Grand Lodge was voted down.

J. A. Colquhoun, of this city, was elected one of the Grand Trustees.

Native Sons.

The Native Sons of the Golden West will assemble in their Grand Parlor in Salinas April 24, and transact the business peculiar to such gatherings.

Many of the delegates, before going to Salinas, will assemble in San Francisco, where, on next Saturday night, they will be the guests of Stanford Parlor, No. 76. This assemblage under the auspices of this Parlor is an annual occurrence and, as a consequence, a great deal of pleasure is occasioned and the ties of brotherhood are more closely cemented among the members of the order who come together.

The forthcoming Grand Parlor will be one of considerable importance. The reports which will be presented to it will show that there has been a gratifying increase in the membership of the order during the past year, the total enrollment now amounting to about 10,000, in 130 subordinate Parlors, two of which were formed during the past year. The people of Salinas are preparing an elaborate program for the entertainment of their guests during the periods of recreation between the sessions.

Up to date, Santa Cruz is the only city which has put in a request to be selected as the place for the holding of the next Admission Day celebration, on the 9th of next September.

Frank Mattison, of Santa Cruz, now First Grand Vice President, will be elected Grand President. His place will be taken by Judge C. R. Rust, of Excelsior Parlor, Jackson. There will be no person nominated in opposition to Henry Lunstedt as Grand Secretary. Henry Martin, of Stanford Parlor, will be elected Grand Treasurer without a contest. A. W. Feidler, of Livermore, Treasurer of Alameda County, and now Grand Outside Sentinel, wants to become Grand Inside Sentinel, and to the latter position Max Glas, of Alameda Parlor, would like to succeed. Frank Barnes, of Piedmont Parlor, in this city, is mentioned as a candidate for Grand Trustee.

The delegates from this county are as follows: Alameda Parlor, No. 47, of Alameda, Max Glas, L. L. Schuler; Oakland Parlor, No. 50, of Oakland, R. W. Church, J. P. Cook, H. N. Gard; 113, of Haywards, George A. Oakes, M. B. Templeton; Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, of Oakland, George E. De Golia, Frank Barnet, W. H. L. Hynes; Halcyon Parlor, No. 146, of Alameda, J. R. Knowland, W. F. Chipman; Brooklyn Parlor, No. 151, of East Oakland, M. S. Hauser, J. M. Kirne; 169, of Centerville, J. D. Norris; Athens Parlor, No. 195, of Oakland, Ben F. Woolner, W. E. Dean.

Young Men's Institute.

Council No. 31 will give an entertainment and dance on Wednesday evening, May 17, at Washington Hall, Sixth avenue and Twelfth street, East Oakland.

Council No. 6 initiated one candidate at its last meeting.

Council No. 6 has one application for initiation for its next meeting, Tuesday evening, May 2.

The annual lecture given by Council No. 310 was well attended and was a great success.

The members of the Lecture Bureau met on the evening of April 16 and transacted much business. The effect will be many lectures in the near future.

The following note, which is self-explanatory, has been forwarded to the Tribune for publication:

"Oakland, April 19, 1899. Editor of The Tribune:—In behalf of the Young Men's Institute I desire to express my sincere thanks for the valuable space you have devoted to the order in the Evening Tribune on all occasions in the past. Henceforth M. A. McInnis will act as reporter for the Institute in this district, and he will furnish you with Y. M. I. notes, as I relinquish the position in his favor. Very truly yours,

"GEORGE M. BROWN."

[Mr. Brown has been the Y. M. I. reporter for the past two years, and performed his work with great reliability and industry.]

DOINGS OF COUNCILS.

The second district meeting of Councils Nos. 6, 8, 24 and 31 met in St. Joseph's hall, Alameda, on Thursday evening, April 6th. It was the regular meeting night of California Council No. 24, and a large number of its own and visiting members were present, No. 8 of West Oakland bringing thirty strong. The hall was crowded to overflowing. Many prominent in the order attended, including Supreme President F. J. Kierce, Supreme Second Vice-President A. F. St. Sure, Supreme Director John Lynch, Deputy Supreme President E. R. Myrick, ex-Grand Director R. H. Hammond, President A. D. McKinnon of No. 6, President F. J. Noonan of No. 8 and others.

Many important questions were discussed, among them being the "Institute Journal," the official organ of the Pacific jurisdiction. The advisability of making it a national organ will be brought up at the next meeting.

The district meeting decided not to hold a joint picnic this year.

Fraternal Council No. 31 of East Oakland will give an entertainment and dance in Washington hall on Wednesday evening, May 17th next.

The United Catholic Literary Association of Baltimore, Md., a local organization of over 1,100 members, at a meeting held on the 7th inst., decided to join the Y. M. I. in a body and apply for a charter as a grand council jurisdiction.

American Council No. 8 is initiating from two to five new members every meeting.

A well attended meeting of Oakland Council No. 6 was held on Tuesday evening last at Y. M. I. hall on Broadway. Reports showed the council on the road to prosperity. Rev. Dr. Morrison, assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was initiated.

The members of American Council No. 8 attended Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 mass on Sunday, April 17th. The pastor, Rev. J. B. McNally, delivered a short sermon to the young men on the occasion.

Rev. Dr. F. X. Morrison of Oakland will deliver a lecture before Phil Sheridan Council No. 72 at Mangel's Hall, San Francisco, on Thursday evening, April 27th. The subject will be, "The Genius of Christianity."

Masonic

The Second degree will be conferred at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M.

At the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of the California Royal Arch Masons, in Masonic Temple, San Francisco, Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

F. L. Jones, Pasadena, Grand High Priest; E. R. Hedges, Stockton, Grand Deputy High Priest; Samuel H. Wagner, San Jose, Grand King; L. C. Wittenmeyer, Martinez, Grand Scribe; Franklin H. Day, San Francisco, Grand Treasurer; and W. A. Davies, San Francisco, Grand Secretary.

These officers were installed yesterday. This morning the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, convened in Sacramento. There was a fine street parade of visiting Knights.

Tonight there will be a competitive drill between teams from the following Commanderies: California, No. 1; San Jose, No. 10; Oakland, No. 11; and Golden Gate.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Argonaut Tent, No. 33, K. O. T. M., held an unusually interesting meeting last Thursday evening. One new application for membership was received. After a short business session the remainder of the evening was spent in the rendition of a splendid program, as follows: Orchestra selection, Sir Knights Bliss, Morton and Kreiss; Maccabees' Rally Song, by Argonaut Tent with a chorus of thirty voices; original poem, Sir Knight Brown; song, Sir Knight Dahl; remarks, "Spanish-American War Experiences," Sir Knight H. V. Wood, of San Francisco, who graphically described the privations and heroic deeds of California soldier boys.

There was present the largest attendance in the history of Argonaut Tent.

Sir Knight James McGowan and State Commander Hall, of Oakland Tent No. 17, were present.

A committee was appointed to challenge Oakland Tent to debate the following question at a date to be decided upon by the committee:

"Resolved, That Expansion will be a benefit to the American nation."

Argonaut Tent will give another social next month, when a mock trial will be the principal attraction. State Commander Hall will act as judge on that occasion.

Henry H. Hildreth, a member of Argonaut Tent who went to the Klondike last year, is now editor and proprietor of the only weekly paper published at Sitka, Alaska. All members of the order, as well as his other numerous friends, wish him success in his new venture.

Honoring St. George's Day.

Next Sunday evening St. Paul's Church, corner of Harrison and Thirteenth streets, will witness the celebration of St. George's Day by Albion Lodge, No. 206, Order of Sons of St. George. It is also expected that Britannia Lodge of the Daughters of St. George will unite in the celebration, to which all Englishmen and their descendants are invited.

All the members of Albion Lodge, and those intending to join in the parade, are requested to meet at Gier's Hall, opposite the City Hall, at 7 p. m., and there form in line and march to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at which place seats will be reserved for all taking part in the procession.

Dr. Ritchie, the rector, and the committee in charge, in conjunction with the organist of the Church, have arranged appropriate music. Altogether, a very fine and memorable service is assured.

Knights of Pythias.

Piedmont Lodge, No. 172, K. of P., at its last regular meeting conferred the rank of Page upon two strangers, C. A. Querlio and W. E. Angline.

The committee on District Meeting reported that a gathering of that kind will take place on Friday evening, April 28. A large attendance is assured, as eight lodges were represented at the committee meeting last week, and unusual interest was taken by all. The representatives to the Grand Lodge are urgently requested to attend, as matters pertaining to the next session are the most important subjects to be discussed.

District Deputy T. W. Whalley is working earnestly to make this a red letter day for Alameda County. The Esquire rank will be conferred on Monday evening next.

Rathbone Sisters.

The Home social arranged by Loyal Temple, No. 47, on last Friday night, was without doubt one of the most successful events of its kind ever given in this county.

As soon as the regular business of the Temple had been disposed of the doors were thrown open, and friends and members were admitted. The hall had never been so taxed for room.

After all had been made to feel "at home" the evening's entertainment opened with the potatoe game—that of picking up a number of potatoes from the floor with a ladle, the purpose being to show who could do it in the quickest time.

Prizes were awarded the lucky winners as follows: First prize, Mr. J. Kirshner; second prize, Mrs. O'Brien; children's first prize, Miss Bones; second prize, Miss Jonas. The timekeeper was E. Schwarzbaum.

Then followed a recitation by Miss Brummel, and a piano solo by Miss Sadie Samuels.

General Maguire, of Uniform Rank fame, gave a very interesting magic lantern exhibition, which was heartily applauded. The subjects shown were mostly National and fraternal.

Then followed the ever-popular Donkey game, at which Miss Sadie Samuels gained first prize.

Social chats and dancing followed. During this time the committee was continually serving refreshments with a lavishness for which Loyal Temple is now known. The committee having this social in charge deserved credit for its work.

At the next regular meeting, on Friday evening next, two strangers will be initiated.

May Get a Library.

The Whittier Literary and Library of Pleasanton has practically gone out of existence, leaving a number of books which are utilized by no one. The trustees have made several attempts to hold a meeting to decide as to what ought to be done with the books, but it has not been possible to secure a quorum. As a consequence, there would seem to be a chance of the books coming into the possession of the Rebekah Lodge of that place, to judge from the opinion of Trustee Hortenstine, as follows:

"Let there be a meeting called for Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, and if there is not a quorum then I am ready to quit, and will at the next meeting of the Rebekah lodge, vote to dispose of the library to that organization at a price of $2, and nothing under the sun will change my vote."

Attention Soldiers.

The following is published at the request of a gentleman who has long been connected with and interested in the societies which are intended for the amelioration of the old soldier:

"Sacramento, April 7th, 1899. The Army and Navy League, of Sacramento, will have a camp fire, at Pythian Castle, on the night of April 21st next, the first anniversary of America's declaration of war with Spain.

"All ex-soldiers and sailors who have served our country in any of its wars are cordially invited to attend.

"Some of the most eloquent of the 'old boys' and the 'young boys' will respond to the principal toasts, while appropriate music and a camp fire spread will be in evidence.

"We earnestly request your presence, and we also ask you to extend, in our name, a cordial invitation to any ex-soldier or sailor whom we fail to reach with this circular, and to aid us in making this a memorable camp fire.

"GEO. M. MOTT,
"Col. Com'd'g A. and N. R. L. of Sac.to.
"W. H. SEAMANS,
"H. BENNETT,
"T. W. SHEEHAN,
"Committee."

An Eloquent Farewell.

The following address, on the eve of her retirement from the position of District Deputy President, has been directed to the members of Oakland Lodge, No. 16, Absit Invidia Lodge, No. 11, and Sunset Lodge, No. 109, all Rebekahs, I. O. O. F., by Jennie Jefferis.

"I desire to express to your different officers and members my appreciation of the many courtesies and kindnesses accorded me during my past yearly term. Your effort to perfectly carry out the work of our Order; your ready assistance, help and patience, and the kindly good will you have always exhibited toward me have filled my heart with cordial feelings of friendship and affection.

"I thank you for the hearty welcome you bestowed upon me when I first took up the responsibilities of my office, and again I thank you in retiring for your pleasant words of esteem and praise, and the touching tributes of your regard. I deeply feel your many kindnesses to me. The hours I have spent with you have been most bright and happy, and will never be forgotten. I wish to thank the officers and members of Absit Invidia Lodge, No. 11, for their kindly farewell greeting, at the home social given by them on the 4th inst. The occasion will long linger in my memory, the beautifully decorated hall, the fine program, and ample refreshments served, the many loving and appropriate remarks, and the kind words of Past Noble Grand Sister Van Court, as she presented me, on behalf of Absit Invidia Lodge, the lovely silver mounted and engraved toilet set. And Oakland Lodge, No. 16, my heart goes out to you, when, on the 15th inst., you throw wide your hospitable doors in more than friendly greeting, with song and speech and feasting. The beautiful gift presented me will ever be cherished. May the dainty opera glass of gold and mother of pearl only look on pleasant sights, and ever as I touch it will I remember the kindly speech and words of regard with which Past Noble Grand Sister Ellmore presented it. And last, but not least, Sunset Lodge, No. 109, which held its home social on Friday evening, the 14th inst. How charmingly the hall was decorated; how smoothly every detail of the entertainment was carried through by the chairman of the committee, Sister Nellie Ammerman; the program, the delicate refreshments and the presentation by Past Noble Grand Sister Metha Voight in her own charming way. The gold eye-glasses and chain I shall value most highly, and they please me more than I can tell.

"I thank you, sisters, for your useful gift, and also for the accompanied exquisite flowers so kindly given by Past Noble Grand Sister Marie Casovia and Sister Jennings. The flowers may fade but not the memory of that happy evening.

"In conclusion, let me say I have tried faithfully to fulfill the responsibilities of my office. If I have, at times, made mistakes, it is comforting to know that the mantle of your goodness and charity covers them.

"I bid you farewell; thanking you again for your kind words, gifts and affection, wishing each Lodge a future of peace and prosperity, and that each individual member may realize the blessings of 'Friendship, Love and Truth.'"

Rebekahs.

On Friday evening, April 14, Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, entertained Absit Invidia Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, and Oakland Lodge, No. 16, comprising all the Lodges in District No. 79, on the occasion of the presentation of a slight token of appreciation of the services of the District Deputy President, Sister Jennie Jefferis.

The affair was in the hands of a competent committee, who had decorated the hall with a profusion of palms, ferns, wreaths, evergreens, lilies and flowers of many varieties, making a beautiful appearance.

The usual business having been disposed of the Noble Grand called on the visiting members, who responded with short speeches. The Noble Grand then called on Past Grand Sister Metha Voight, who addressed the officers and members—and especially Deputy District President Sister Jefferis—saying:

"Tonight marks an incident in the career of Sunset Lodge of which I know we are most proud. We will recall this in years to come as one of the most enjoyable of the many pleasant events of Sunset Lodge. Upon this occasion we have assembled to show our appreciation of the untiring energy and faithfulness of one who has been ready at all times to extend to each and every one the hand of fellowship, and who has endeavored at all times to exemplify the broad principles of our Order. How she has succeeded can best be attested by the feeling which prompted our gathering here this evening, to cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among the Lodges and their members.

"Sunset Lodge is ready to accord to Sister Jefferis all those qualifications which mark a good Rebekah. As a mark of our esteem I now present you with this token, and hope you may receive it in the same spirit in which it is tendered."

She then handed the sister a pair of gold eye-glasses, with chain attached, enclosed in a neat box.

The Sister responded in a very feeling manner, stating that the gift was just what she most needed as the years crept on. Then thanking the Lodge, its officers and members, as also her staff of Grand Officers, and especially her Grand Marshal, Sister Kate Talbot, for their able assistance during her year of office.

Again Sister Past Grand Metha Voight stepped forward and presented the Deputy with a handsome bunch of pure white carnations and ferns, tied with pink and green ribbons, the colors of the Rebekah degree, from Acting Past Grand Sister Maria Casovia; also with a lovely bouquet of choice roses from Sister Mary Jennings, which were accompanied with a few appropriate words. Sister Jefferis was more than surprised and pleased, and thanked the sisters in a pleasant manner.

Acting Past Grand Maria Casovia then presented the Grand Marshal, Sister Kate Talbot, with a large and beautiful bunch of pink carnations and ferns, tied with pink and green ribbons. Sister Talbot feelingly thanked the Acting Past Grand for her beautiful gift.

The chairman of the evening, Sister Nettie Ammerman, announced that the committee would prepare the sweet things in the banquet hall while the visitors danced and engaged in conversation.

On returning, the committee appeared in white lace caps, white aprons and neckties, with pink and green flowers on cap and corsage, announcing that the banquet hall was ready. Then all the guests assembled around the tables to enjoy the ice cream and cake, while admiring the floral decorations of the tables.

All left the lodge room feeling that the evening was happily spent. Thus ended one of the pleasantest evenings of Sunset Lodge.

Foresters of America.

This Lodge will hold its regular monthly Dime Social Dance on Friday evening, April 28, at Bartlett Hall, corner of Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

At the meeting of Court Alisal, No. 103, Foresters of America, of Pleasanton, on Tuesday evening last, a "handsome budge" was presented to John Hansen, one of the members, in token of his being the first member of the Lodge who was the proud father of twins.

Degree of Honor.

A large attendance was present at the meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., Wednesday evening. One new member was initiated, the drill team going through the floor work with its usual proficiency and grace, not a mistake occurring to mar the proceedings.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges read her report of the Grand Lodge session, which was conceded by everyone present to be the most elaborate report that had been heard in any lodge room of the order.

Hearty applause greeted the efforts of the talented sister and upon the conclusion of her reading a hearty rising vote of thanks was accorded Sister Hodges for her extremely interesting report of the Grand Lodge proceedings.

Sister Butler expressed her thanks for the kindness of the sisters of the lodge in helping to make her testimonial benefit the great success it was.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Chloupek appointed Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Wilkinson and Sisters Carr and Littlefield a committee to prepare a program for the Dime Social, which is to take place in the near future.

The new attraction committee for next Wednesday evening, Brothers Cogan, Hodges, Hall and Poland are getting up one of the most interesting programs ever presented before Ivy Lodge.

Brother Cogan requested everyone present to notify absent members to be in attendance next meeting, as the surprise of the season is in store for those attending lodge on that occasion.

The high compliment which Brother Cogan paid to Laurel Lodge, Degree of Honor, of West Berkeley, for the right royal welcome extended to Ivy Lodge drill team on its visit last Friday to that lodge was well deserved in every respect.

During recess the new attraction committee presented a most enjoyable program. Sister Rowe officiated as chairman. Brothers Young and Larue gave some very amusing conundrums and chrades and Sister Mackey recited a very laughable selection.

Odd Fellows.

The large attendance of Odd Fellows at the regular meeting of Harbor Lodge, No. 253, last evening was due to the fact that the Second Degree was to be conferred. The celebrated Second Degree team did the work in its usual efficient manner, which was appreciated by the visitors.

The report of the committee on home removal was approved and a circular letter was ordered mailed to each member of the lodge.

The committee on "Home Social" reported a fine program for the entertainment to be given the members and lady friends on Wednesday evening, April 26th, the anniversary of our order. The committee has full power to act and assures a fine time, plenty of music, refreshments and dancing as the order of the evening.

A. O. U. W.

A large membership was present at the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., Monday evening. Past Master Workman Mills of California Lodge and Brother Frank Leavitt of Central Lodge were among those present. Both of the gentlemen made interesting remarks relating to the welfare of the A. O. U. W.

Past Master Workman Cogan gave an elaborate report of the proceedings of the Reunion and Picnic Committee, which met in San Francisco last week. He stated that great preparations were being made to render the affair a grand success.

The event will take place May 18th at Agricultural Park, San Jose. By a unanimous vote of the lodge Brothers Cogan, Haven and Isaacs, the committee from Oak Leaf Lodge were given full power to act. Mr. Isaacs is now studying several tragic roles.

A new member took the Junior Workman Degree and will take the Workman degree next Monday evening.

Brother O'Leary was declared off of the sick list at his request. After lodge closed classical stories were indulged in, which greatly amused those present.

Brother Mehrmann intended reading an amusing story, but on account of his voice being out of order he postponed the reading until a future date.

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The Congressional Library, which in 1852 had but 20,000 books, now numbers 800,000. This "speaks volumes" for its success.

The reporter has suddenly became "a man of affairs." There will be an additional inducement in the business new for amateur journalists, for there is nothing gives some people so much pleasure as seeing their names in print.

The army Investigating Committee is preparing its findings. A few choice roasts will soon be served up, therefore, that some of the meat contractors and commissary officials will find hard to relish.

Although the farmers scarcely like to complain again so soon, it is a fact nevertheless that a couple of inches or so of rain would be very welcome. The winds and hot weather have dried out the land very quickly, and although good crops are assured, anyhow, everything would be considerably better if a few showers would drop along.

Those who are inclined to decide female attorneys must admit that those engaging them are at least certain that their counsel will receive respectful attention from both judge and jury, which is more than can be said as regards many of the male lawyers. And when it comes to the score of ability—well, it doesn't take much to outclass some of the male pleaders.

Men who would attempt to corner the hay of the State must be as green as the grass they figure on. With so many outside resources so near at hand it would be impossible to make anything like an effective combination, for Oregon and Nevada could pour in supplies as fast as they were needed. It is not very likely, therefore, that there is any truth in the story that a State hay trust is being formed.

DEWEY DAY.

Governor Gage will find an echoing response of patriotism throughout the State to the proclamation he has issued declaring May 1st a legal holiday in honor of the glorious victory obtained by Admiral Dewey in Manila bay a year ago. That the celebration will become a permanent institution with each succeeding anniversary seems more than likely, for the annals of American history present nothing more worthy of remembrance than the occasion which is now to be so fittingly honored.

Throughout the land similar preparations are being made to those ordained here, for even in the Puritanical New England States, where the ultra-conservative are declaiming against the Philippine policy of the Government, there is no desire to withhold from the gallant Admiral and his men one iota of the glory that is so justly theirs. Whatever may have been the cause leading up to the engagement, the only thing to be considered is that Dewey received orders to take his ships into action and obeyed them. The charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava was unfortunate, and a serious mistake, yet "all the world wondered" at that gallant achievement, and so in the case of Dewey's victory, no matter what differences of opinion there may be as to the policy of the attack, all are united in paying tribute to the magnificent manner in which the American arms triumphed.

Our celebration on May 1st will be made all the more enjoyable by the knowledge that our kith and kin, who have been fighting our battles in a faraway land, will soon be with us again, for official verification has at last been given to the stories that have been current for some time past regarding their home coming. As regards the return of Dewey himself, there has evidently been nothing yet settled, for his desire to remain at the scene of action until all is quieted will undoubtedly be willingly gratified by the authorities at Washington. However, the news of the glorious celebrations that are being held in his honor throughout the length and breadth of his native land will gladden his heart as he stands at his post of duty, for no greater thing could come into the life of a man than the knowledge that his memory has been made immortal, as will undoubtedly be the case in his instance, as long as the American Republic survives.

THE RETIREMENT OF REED.

There is much political significance in the retirement from Congress of Speaker Reed, coming as it does on the eve of a Presidential campaign, in which it was understood he would cut a conspicuous figure. It makes practically certain the renomination of McKinley, for the President possesses all the machinery that means so much in a national convention, and with his chief rival out of the way seems easily able to take a commanding lead over all other possible adversaries.

The effect upon the next Congress will also be a notable one. While there has been no open clashing between the Administration forces and those controlled by Reed, it has been patent that they have not worked in actual harmony, as witness, for example, the antagonism shown by Reed to the Hawaiian and Nicaragua projects and the complications that resulted therefrom. Reed, being a man of great individuality and positive ideas, could not bring himself into accord with measures simply on the theory of party policy, and as underlying all his actions there was undoubtedly a general plan followed in connection with his Presidential aspirations, it was not surprising that so much hostility should exist in the two camps.

With Reed retired from the controlling position of Speaker, the Administration will doubtless be able to secure some one to wield the gavel who will be in accord with its policies, for it possesses the majority influence in the House, and hence will be able to practically make its own selection for presiding officer. The result of this will be that the next session is likely to witness the culmination of the Nicaragua project, which there is no doubt was directly blocked by Reed, so the change may mean vast benefits to the interests of the Pacific coast.

It is scarcely likely that Reed will drop out of public life altogether, with his retirement to a business career. The guaranteed income of $50,000 a year he is to receive as a member of the law firm into which he goes will of course preclude his ever accepting any Federal position for the sake of the emoluments thereof, but it is by no means certain that he will not figure some day as Embassador to one of the great nations, or perhaps even as a Presidential candidate. For the present, however, he can be considered as out of the way of those who have mapped out the immediate political programs. So, in addition to the renomination of McKinley, the path is cleared for the ambitions of Roosevelt, who is undoubtedly standing next in line for the White House honors.

Some of the big advertisers display an alarming lack of attention occasionally as regards the matter they place before the people. For example, a stock ad that is now appearing in every newspaper and magazine in the country in the interests of a patent medicine contains a portrait of Baron Herschell, and the reference that the picture is that of a man "who is healthy, clear-headed and successful." All of these traits are alleged to be due to his patronage of the medicine in question, and the situation becomes interesting when it is remembered that Herschell has been dead about a month.

Mrs. Hetty Green has ordered her Chicago agents to at once sell all her holdings in the Lake City. She considers that the assessments and taxes there are far too high, her bills in that regard last year amounting to $40,000 for Chicago alone. This total has been considerably increased this year, and she has got the idea that they are cinching her, simply because she has plenty of money. The best thing she can do is to sell out altogether and move to California. We will guarantee her good treatment here, as long as her money holds out, anyhow.

The hard shots fired at Platt by Croker in his evidence before the Mazet Investigating Committee seem to dispose of the stories that a political alliance exists between the two men. According to the gossip a combination was formed whereby Croker was to throw all his strength to Platt on State elections and Platt and his followers would reciprocate by voting the Croker ticket on municipal affairs. Croker's bitter references to his Republican rival indicate, though, that they are deadly enemies instead of friends.

It is all very well for a statistician to show that two quotations are made from Kipling for every one from Shakespeare. That does not prove Rudyard to be a bigger man by any means. He is simply quoted now more as a fad than anything else by those who have a little self-interest at stake in showing that they have read his works. Shakespeare will be quoted just as much a hundred years hence as he is today, and it is doubtful if Kipling's name will be known then, save, perhaps, by a few literateurs.

The pastors of three churches in Columbus, Ohio, have issued orders that women worshippers must remove their hats at the Sunday morning services. It is a good thing for the churches that the edict was not issued Easter Sunday, or else there might have been a revolt. One-half the pleasure the average woman finds in going to church is so that she can show off her new bonnet.

The Sacramento Sunday News, in an article on the water question of the State, says: "In Oakland the water is unfit to drink." The author of this statement evidently has not been in Oakland for a long time, or else he would have known that our water is as good as any in the country. The days when it came muddy and brackish from the pipes have departed long ago.

The fact that so many ships are lying up in the estuary for repairs is a good proof of what a splendid harbor Oakland affords. Anchoring in midstream or on the San Francisco side is not altogether a safe proposition when high winds are blowing and heavy seas rolling.

Personal and Social

J. A. Smiley has returned from a business trip to Fresno.

W. L. Orr is registered at the Vendome San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have been spending a week in Edenvale, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb.

The children of St. John's Episcopal Church will give a Mother Goose entertainment at the Deltz Opera House Friday evening.

The Second Artillery band will give a picnic at San Lorenzo Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Higby and daughter of Benicia were recent visitors in this city.

Mrs. W. F. Wright and daughter of Chicago are visiting in this city.

J. Carlson was recently in Ringsburg.

Mrs. W. P. S. Porter of Alameda has gone to British Columbia to attend the funeral of her mother.

Hugh Furman of Santa Clara College is visiting his home in Golden Gate for a few days.

Rev. John Coyle, D. D., of Berkeley is attending the convention of the Ministerial Association in Stockton.

George H. Burkhardt of Alameda has returned from a business trip through the State.

Professor Slate of the U. C. is a guest at the Hotel Westminister, Los Angeles.

Miss Maud Johnson has been spending a week in Elmhurst, the guest of Mrs. William Hamilton.

Mrs. Arlett and Mrs. Ruckstell of Elmhurst were recently visiting in this city.

The Tubbs family of East Oakland will spend the summer at Sea Beach, Santa Cruz, county.

Miss Mae Dagnan of Golden Gate is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Fresno.

Miss E. Clark of Portland, Oregon, is is the guest of Mrs. Cromer of Berkeley.

Newell Perry, assistant professor in mathematics at the University of California has gone to the Chicago University.

F. A. Kramer of Chicago is in Berkeley with a view to secure a home.

Dr. Le Conte of the University of California is attending the State Medical convention held in Monterey.

Miss Bessie Coffin of Stanford University has been visiting friends in Alameda.

Miss Morse is in Fresno, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Matthews.

H. C. Richmond of Berkeley was recently visiting friends in Benicia.

Mrs. George Rudolph and daughter were recently visiting friends in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peck of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willard of Cleveland, Ohio, leave today for a camping trip through the Yosemite Valley.

The Corinthian Club of Alameda gave an enjoyable party at Blanding Hall Tuesday evening.

TOD SLOAN IN POOR HEALTH

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

The feeling is growing among English racing men that Tod Sloan's method of riding will result in some nasty accident before the season is far advanced, as he is unable to steady his mounts. Sloan's health continues indifferent, and his physical weakness is apparent.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The final account on the estate of Jose Soares Sequeira, deceased, shows $951.77 received and $697.04 disbursed, leaving a balance of $254.73.

The East Oakland Paving Company has been given judgment against Nellie H. Hobart and others for $109.94.

Mary H. Eldredge and James Wightman have received their discharge as executors of the estate of Kimball C. Eldredge, deceased.

The estate of Mary C. Rodricks, deceased, has been appraised at $654.

D. McIntyre has been appointed a deputy constable of Oakland Township.

The estate of James Gillis, deceased, has been appraised at $249.15.

George S. Evans, George E. Jackson and B. H. Swan have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Dennis Sullivan, deceased.

Fannie E. Stowell has been granted judgment of foreclosure against W. H. Obear and wife for $1,696.21.

The estate of P. F. Filley, deceased, has been appraised at $2,654.75. It consists of $2,078.75 cash and a lot in Los Angeles.

Claude Fox, W. H. Kinne and C. W. Gertridge have been appointed to appraise the estate of Sarah A. Sanderson, deceased.

B. C. Hawes has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca Jenkins, deceased.

Candidates' Expenses.

The itemized statement of A. F. St. Sure, candidate for City Recorder of Alameda, shows $89 paid for election expenses.

John Conrad, candidate for City Marshal of Alameda, expended $113.95.

W. P. Barton, candidate for Library Trustee of Alameda, spent $20.

The statement of Richard Lloyd, candidate for Town Marshal of Berkeley, shows an expenditure of $87.62.

Baby Meets With a Mishap.

Lottie McGregor, aged 21 months, residing on Thorn street, Temescal, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a crushed finger. She caught her finger in a wringer.

Sued on Mechanics Lien.

The Puget Sound Lumber Company has brought suit against Louis Bruzzone and others to foreclose a mechanic's lien of $499.

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STANFORD'S AX TO BE RETURNED.

Berkeley Decides the Joke has Gone Far Enough.

BERKELEY, April 20.—After enjoying the spectacle of Stanford's rage and chagrin over the loss of the famous ax captured by the Berkeley men Saturday, the latter have decided to return the trophy to the Cardinals. Charlie Pringle, who has the crimson mascot safely hidden away, and Dave Brown of Stanford had a meeting on the campus yesterday afternoon, as a result of which a committee of Stanford students will probably come to Berkeley and receive the ax. This is the best way out of a rather embarrassing situation for both universities. Saturday next is the date of the intercollegiate field day, to be held at Palo Alto. With Berkeley still in possession of the ax, the chances are that the field day would have developed into a free fight that would have put a stop to intercollegiate events for several years.

Blue and Gold will be issued on Saturday, and none of the joshes and caricatures, which are a regular feature of the college annual, will be signed. Editor-in-chief S. G. Masters could not have complied with the new signature law if he had been ever so anxious to do so, as the book was in press when the law was enacted. He did his best to bring out the book before he law took effect, but found it impossible to do so.

The program for the freshmen Bourdon exercises is out. The art work was done by J. R. Carter, '02, and the production is a highly creditable one. The illustrations are in colors, the first page showing a skeleton at rest in a large arm chair, with a monster megaphone in hand, bearing the inscription, "Fuuus Bourdonis et Mintonis." Mephistopheles receiving a closed casket from two fiery fiends completes the picture. On the back page cover Bourdon and Minto are seen disappearing into space with a pair of peculiarly ugly imps guarding them. The orators are:

Pontifex Maximus—Shirlivs Cyrvs Walkeron.
Lavdatores—Mynro Devachesis Germanicus, Nathano Flebvshvlvs.
Maledictores—Johannes Rossivs Longpipe, Leonvs Elmervs Martluvivs, Johannes Eshlemannis.
Damnator—Billivs Arthvro Powelivs.
Imprecator—Benjaminvs Reedvs Avgvlstvs.
Dvx Canatorvm—Dv Raivs Smithissmvs
Gigas Horribilis Mirabilis Haiv—Clarentivs Floydivs Hirschfelds.

Mask and Gown, the amateur theatrical club, made its inaugural appearance last night before a large audience. Three plays were presented. The titles and casts were as follows:

"The Assignation" (under the direction of Laurence L. Greene). Count di Ferro, A. J. Smith; Henri de Belmont, Shirley Walker; Pierre Duboise, Clarence Rowell; Giovanni, E. A. Clausen; Susana, J. A. Rowell; Fiorentina, Flora Wilson; Madame Duboise, Anna M. Long; Carlina, same.

"A Box of Monkeys" (under the direction of Miss Gertrude T. Berg.) Edward Ralston, J. R. Southard; Chauncey Oglethorpe, J. A. Rowell; Sierra Bengaline, Edna Maise Davis; Guinevere Landmore Constance Lawrence; Mrs. Ondego-Jones, Amy Hamlin.

"The Volunteer" (under the direction of Harold S. Symmes). Scene—Berkeley. Rudyard Kipling (a University poet of the modern idealistic school), W. R. H. Hodgkin; Roland Roosfelt (an American son), Elmer B. Harris; Madeline Moore, (from Vassar,) Jessie Bohall; Mrs. Roosfelt (Rowland's mother), Arlie Humphreys; Maria (made for all work), Vere Hunter.

This was the first production of "The Volunteer". The affair was invitational, and hundreds from Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco were present.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Mrs. E. S. Wilson of San Francisco was seriously injured in a runaway here about noon yesterday. Mrs. Wilson, who is one of the directors of the Girls' Training Home, 147 Natoma street, came over yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Bridges, of 2150 Pacific avenue. The ladies went for a drive in a light phaeton drawn by an old family horse that was considered perfectly safe. Near the corner of Central avenue and Court street Mrs. Bridges alighted and removed the horse's bridle to allow it to graze by the roadside. The animal became frightened and made a dash around the corner into Court street. In making the turn the phaeton was whirled up on the sidewalk and jammed between a picket fence and a large tree. Mrs. Wilson was thrown head first against the tree, receiving two terrible gashes extending clear across her head. A large surface of the skull bone was laid bare, and Mrs. Wilson was knocked senseless by the shock. She did not recover consciousness for several hours. She was taken to her daughter's home, where her injuries were attended to by Drs. E. M. Keys and H. M. Pond. She rallied slightly last night, but as she sustained a severe concussion of the brain, her condition is still serious.

Andrew C. McCurdy, a civil war veteran and a member of the G. A. R., died yesterday morning at his home, 825 Oak street. His death was due to apoplexy. He leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. Julia Sprague, Harry S., Alice, Mae and Carleton McCurdy.

Mrs. Matilda Soule died Tuesday night at her residence, 1232 Sheridan street. Deceased was the widow of the late Dr. A. G. Soule and the mother of Mrs. James K. Lynch, William F. and Miss Gertrude Soule. Mrs. Soule was a native of New York and came to California in 1852. She was a prominent member of Dr. Stebbins' church and for years was actively engaged in charitable work.

Miss Olive Painter died yesterday morning at her home, 1207 Regent street. She had been a sufferer from pulmonary troubles. Deceased was a sister of Miss June Painter, a teacher in the Porter School.

There was a brilliant wedding at Christ church last night, when Miss Alice Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Gibbons of Central avenue, became the bride of F. B. Graves, assistant librarian of the Mechanics' Library. The bride wore white satin and was attended by Miss May N. Hoyt of San Francisco as maid of honor, and Miss Ella Graves, sister of the groom, and Miss Mamie Gibbons, of San Francisco, a cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids. Robert Colquhoun was best man.

Another pretty wedding took place last night. Miss Kitty Patterson and Louis N. Sansom were wedded at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. M. Patterson, 1536 Santa Clara avenue. Rev. F. S. Brush officiated.

The residence of Louis A. Phillips, 1822 Santa Clara avenue, was ransacked by burglars Monday night while the occupants were asleep. A large quantity of silverware and valuable plate was stolen.

News Notes From the Town of Sensations.

ART IN THE COLLEGE TOWN.

Fine Display at Stiles Hall In Berkeley.

Lovers of art have been given a rare treat this week in the loan exhibition at Stiles' Hall, Berkeley, given under the auspices of the Students Art Society and Traveler's Art Club.

The exhibits consists of the finest collection of William Keith's works ever placed on exhibition, being made up of the best from his own collection as well as a number from private collections owned in Berkeley and this city; a collection of nearly 1,000 European architectural photographs, making up the Hearst collection made by Mr. Maybeck, who represented Mrs. Phoebe Hearst; a collection of photographs of the most celebrated oil paintings, loaned by Mrs. Smith and son; a collection or set of Peronesi engravings, made from the original plates in the 17th century, louned by Vickery's, San Francisco; a very fine collection of statuary and bas reliefs loaned by Mr. Gillette of this city; Prof. Heatons private collection of very fine etchings and A. V. Lange's collection of hello gravuers.

The Keith collection occupies the reception room on the main floor. Among the best pieces shown are the following:

A mono crome in brown, representing a scene in Strawberry canyon; a meadow scene, very light and representing morning after a shower; a remarkable deep moonlight effect in which the prevading effect is mystery; pastoral scene showing peasants gathering hay just before a storm; a late evening effect in which is shown a thunder storm coming up in the East with sun shining through the clouds from the west; a sunset effect in which the clouds are reflected in the water, very green sky, (this is a late piece and is known as a high keyed work) of the Harrison style; "After the Storm" a scene showing the sun shining through a rift in the clouds and striking the cottage with evidence of the passing of the storm in foreground.

The best work in the collection is a late evening scene, which is weird and mysterious with the prevailing idea representing the passage of a storm.

This collection is considered remarkable by lovers of art and is the largest exhibit of Keith's work ever shown.

O. V. Lange's remarkable display of hello gravuer attracts wide attention.

It is the intention in this form of photography to not photograph things but rather the moods of nature. This is done by manipulation of the negative and printing on special paper. The process was discovered by Mr. Lange, who uses it for his pastime only.

A very attractive program has been arranged by the University Art Club for this evening. The Mandolin Club will play several selections, Mr. Cogswell will contribute vocal solos, Dr. Leon Richardson will lecture on "Greek Art," and the Women's Glee Club of the university will render several choruses in the excellent style for which these singers are famous.

The exhibition will close on Friday evening.

CHINESE TOOK TOO MUCH OPIUM.

In the case of Lim Mon, the Chinese laundryman, found dead in bed at 963 Webster street, a Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide by opium poisoning. The testimony went to show that deceased had been robbed of a large sum of money recently by a fellow celestial and that he had become very despondent over his loss.

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BROTHER FEARS FOUL PLAY.

James McWilliams Cannot Be Found by Relatives.

What has become of James McWilliams? He left his home, 325 Ninth street, last Monday shortly after noon, and has not since been seen or heard from so far as known.

The missing man was about 30 years of age, weighed 135 pounds, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, had rather full features, wore a sandy mustache with rather long ends, dark clothes and a slouch hat and spoke with a slightly foreign accent. His only relative here is a brother, John, who fears that the missing man may have either fallen into the hands of some unworthy associates or has been dealt with in an unfair manner by strangers who may have learned that he had some money and goods of some value in his possession.

McWilliams followed the business of selling fine dress goods to private customers. He had occupied a room with his brother John.

A search is being made for the missing man.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the rooms on Washington and Fourteenth streets on next Friday evening. At this time the annual election of directors will be held and the annual reports, reviewing the work of the Board for the past year will be read and acted upon. A forecast of future work will also be presented.

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Preparing for the May Convention.

The weekly meetings of the '99 committee grow in interest and length as the time of holding the convention approaches. Motions to adjourn at 10:30 P. M., irrespective of unfinished work, are passed from time to time and are simply ignored, like the blue laws of some of the New England States. The '99 committee adjourns when the work is finished, often not until the wee small hours, and the members of the committee literally feel their way down the two long flights of stairs in the darkness then reigning supreme in the Y. M. C. A. building. But they are losing sleep for a good cause and are cheered by the progress made.

Last night there were present Chairman Suhr, Misses Beekman and Fraser, and Messrs Lyon, Gaylord, Wastell, Sharp, Hathaway and Webster. Mr. Benham was busy with music, and Messrs. Friend and Kellogg were unexpectedly detained.

State President Lowell gave a brief but enthusiastic address before the committee. He has been in various parts of the State, and everywhere finds much interest evinced in the coming convention.

His estimate of the attendance has grown another thousand. He expects wonderful things of Oakland '99.

Reports from departments showed great progress. Craigie Sharp, treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee, is thoroughly organizing his forces.

Mr. Wastell's scheme of decorations is perfectly satisfactory. He has delegated his secretary, Arthur Humphrey, to enlist the co-operation of local societies in furnishing fresh flowers for the Exposition building. He also requests that Oaklanders refrain from trimming their palms until the middle of May, and then to let his department have the benefit of this pruning.

An enormous quantity of palm leaves and bamboo, particularly the date palm, is needed to decorate properly the Exposition building.

Mr. Lyon has called a meeting of the old reception committee of the '97 convention for next Monday night, and his work is booming.

Mr. Gaylord has heard from many societies and will have his list of ushers ready for publication soon.

Mr. Hathaway expects to make satisfactory arrangements for all pulpit supplies and reported much correspondence on this subject.

Mr. Webster's committee will be ready for active service in a few days. The Sacramento delegation has applied to him for hotel accommodations. They will be located at the "Albany," and are coming down in a strong delegation for their avowed purpose is to capture the next State Endeavor Convention for their city.

An Appeal to Odd Fellows of the County

The following communication, to all the Odd Fellows in Alameda county, has been issued by the delegates from all the I. O. O. F. lodges of this county on the question of the locating in this county of the Odd Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Home now in Thermalito:

OAKLAND, Cal., April 17, 1899—To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Alameda county: Dear Sirs and Brothers—As an organization, representing each lodge in this county, and having in view the best interests of our order and our county, we take this means of addressing you.

"In view of the majority report of the committee selected by the last Grand Lodge to investigate the Home at Thermalito, said report having been printed and circulated, in which it is advised that the Home be removed to some more suitable location, we believe it wise to be in a position to offer a suitable site or donation of money, or both, in case the Grand Lodge in its deliberations shall decide to remove the Home.

"We believe there is no portion of California that affords better inducements for such a Home than Alameda county; here, climate, soil, water and convenience are secured in the highest degree.

"From reliable information we learn that neighboring counties are striving to perfect arrangements by which they may offer large inducements to the Grand Lodge, in case the removal of the Home shall be decided upon.

"Our organization wishes to place before the Grand Lodge, or a committee thereof, if the opportunity is presented to it, a certain number of definite propositions; what we can offer in money, in sites, and in convenience.

"We wish that each member would report o the representative of his lodge in this organization any offer which he is willing to make, or of which he has knowledge, of land for site, its lowest price, characteristics, and advantages, of any nature, and that each lodge in our county would report through its representative any cash donation it would be willing to contribute.

The time is short, and as we wish to inspect locations for sites, we urge upon the members of our order earnest and immediate attention to this important proposition, and further, respectfully urge upon our brothers the necessity of regular attendance upon their respective lodges while this matter is under consideration.

"We believe it is unnecessary to urge upon our brothers the value of such an acquisition as the Odd Fellows' Home, the stimulus that our order will receive in this county, or the permanent interest that will be created in our organization.

"GEORGE A. CASH, President,
"G. J. STOLL, Secretary."

Pretty Little Dinner Arranged for Tonight.

This evening a small, but select dinner party will be given by Mrs. Will Magee at her pretty home in Fruitvale, in honor of Miss Belle Mhoon, who is soon to wed Fred Magee. There will be fourteen at the table. The decorations will be in red.

The guests will be: Col. and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Dr. Herbert Moffitt, Miss Margaret Joliffe, Alexander Baldwin, Miss Jessie Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee, Miss Belle Mhoon and Fred Magee.

role. Those who have seen James O'Neill in this great play will be surprised at the manner in which the present company produces the piece. The play will be continued until next Sunday night and large houses will be the rule.

SANTA FE WASHOUT.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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TOPEKA, Kan., April 20.—Heavy rains between Topeka and Kansas City late yesterday afternoon and continuing into the night washed out portions of the Santa Fe track near Lecompton, and also a piece of track on the Union Pacific near Lawrence. The Santa Fe track at Lake View was covered with water at midnight. All night trains were tied up. The Santa Fe trains for the West will be run around the washout by way of Ottawa and Emporia.

WATERSPOUT'S WORK.

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 20.—A waterspout last night twenty-five miles north of here washed out a mile of Burlington tracks and did other great damage.

Lecture in East Oakland.

Dr. J. B. Koehne is to be in East Oakland next week. He was at the First Presbyterian Church last week, where he delighted large audiences. He comes to East Oakland by invitation of the pastors of the Eighth Avenue M. E., the Brooklyn Presbyterian, the Pilgrim Congregational, and the Tenth Avenue Baptist Churches. The lectures are to

GREAT PRODUCTION OF "MONTE CRISTO."

At the Dewey Theater last evening there was another grand production of the fine melodrama, "Monte Cristo." The house was crowded and the play went off in a manner which retained the attention of the audience to the close. The mounting of the play is grand, the conservatory and several other scenes having been painted especially for this occasion. There could be nothing more satisfactory desired on the part of the performers. They are all up in their lines and each performer is particularly qualified to appear in his or her special

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SLOAN'S IN AND OUT RIDING

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LONDON, April 20.—Tod Sloan finished first on the Vizenza filly, the property of H. G. King, in the Walton 2-year-old race at Sandow Park today. Six horses ran, and the betting was 11 to 8 against Sloan's mount. The Tudorerer's plate was won by the Reverly colt, belonging to W. R. Marshall. Sloan rode Lord William Beresford's bay gelding Jolly Tar, which was unplaced. A. W. Merry's Sir Hercules was second and Lord Ellesmere's Proclamation finished third. This event is of 1,000 sovereigns for 3-year-olds. Twelve horses ran over the course, distance one mile. The betting was 15 to 8 against Sloan's mount.

POET MARKHAM HAS AN HEIR.

A son has been born to the wife of Poet Charles Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man With the Hoe."

Free From His Debts.

J. H. Burns, a former coal dealer of Alameda has been discharged of his debts by Judge Greene. C. E. Kinard, representing some of the creditors, contested Burns' petition to be declared insolvent. It appeared to the satisfaction of the court that Burns was unable to meet any further obligations, so he was discharged.

Summer Campaign.

Adelphi Mission begins its summer campaign in Cloth Tabernacle, corner Tenth and Grove streets with an All-day Pentecost meeting on Friday, April 21st. Services begin at 10:30 A. M.

Dr. Jordan Will Preach.

President David S. Jordan of Stanford University will fill the pulpit of the Unitarian Church, Oakland, next Sunday morning. His subject will be "The Philosophy of Despair."

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Osgood Bros., cor. Seventh and Broadway.

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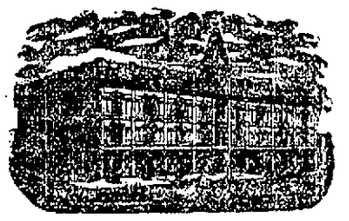

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WATER SUPPLY IS DISCUSSED.

North Oakland Improvers Have Some Suggestions.

Points on Mayor Snow and the City Council.

The North Oakland Improvement Club met last evening at Wixson's Hall and discussed several matters of interest to residents in that district. P. J. Brophy presided.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, C. B. Des Carmiers stated that the Park Committee would meet Saturday evening.

The report of the stamp committee was then called for.

The chair stated that the object of having the stamp was to have some insigna by which the communication sent by the club might be recognized.

Secretary La Vier exhibited three kinds of stamps which might be purchased at a cost of from $1.50 to $3.

D. B. Des Carmiers said he had been inconvenienced on several occasions, when acting in the interests of the club, to give credentials. He thought a stamp should be adopted. He wished to hear from other members.

Secretary La Vier thought that a stamp or seal was uncalled for. If a member needed a credential when acting on a committee he said the secretary could easily write one. If some mark was to be adopted he thought a rubber stamp would answer all purposes. A seal would be too inconvenient.

Mr. Wixson said whatever was agreeable to the club would suit him.

Mr. Dewey suggested that if a seal were to be adopted a committee might be appointed to go to Washington and borrow the great seal of the United States. Seriously speaking he thought the signature of the President or Secrtary would be the best stamp.

Mr. Herbert agreed with him.

Mr. Herby thought a stamp would not be the best kind of credential.

Mr. Bull thought a paper stamped with the club stamp would be more businesslike. He was willing to subscribe toward the purchasing of it.

Mr. Des Carmiers said that the club was organized for improvement and that the members should not stop at the small expense of a stamp. He thought the signature of the President would not go very far if he were not well known. He said if the club felt that it could not pay for the stamp he would pay for it himself and present it to the club.

Mr. Herby asked Mr. Des Carmers if he was offended by the remarks which had been made concerning the stamp. Mr. Des Carmiers said he had taken no offense.

Mr. Herby continuing his remarks said he thought the signature of the president was sufficient. The expense was unnecessary while the finances were so low.

Secretary La Vier said he did not care to hear such talk as calling the club picayunish. He said he would guarantee that if he was president of the club his signature would be recognized.

A vote was then taken with the result that the motion to adopt a stamp was lost.

The following resolution was then read and offered by Mr. Herby for adoption:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the North Oakland Improvement Club that it would be expedient and in line with progressive ideas for Oakland to acquire and operate municipal water works."

Mr. Dewey wanted to know how the city was to get control of its water works.

Mr. Herbert stated that there were several ways to attain that end. The city might bring water from the Blue Lakes, or it might purchase the plants of the water companies. He suggested that the city might be bonded.

Mr. Dewey thought the best way to get the water works was to bond the city.

Mr. Wixson said from the present financial condition it would be impossible to buy anything if it was cheap as mud. This was demonstrated when the City Council cut down the salary of a janitor from $10 to $2.50 a month. The condition of the city is disgraceful. "When a Mayor offers to give back one fourth of his salary," he said, "it is a very small action. He loses his manhood when he does so. It is something which should not be tolerated."

Mr. Southerland said he disagreed with Mr. Wixson. He thought the Council and Mayor were working on the right lines and he would do all in his power to help the administration.

Mr. Oliver thought that the city should own its waterworks. He saw no reason why it should not, instead of paying rates to enrich the owners of the water companies.

Mr. Hall stated that the old City Council adopted a resolution providing for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Hollis street to the city line. He thought it would be well to see that the matter was not overlooked by the new Council.

The chair stated that the matter was brought up before the Council at its last meeting.

Mr. Des Carmiers stated that the work had been let by private contract and that the work would be done when the paving company got ready.

Mr. Wixson thought the work might not be done for ten years if some time limit was not put on the work.

The meeting then adjourned. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

OATS, CORN, BEANS, HAY, ETC.

OATS—White, $1.25@1.22½ per ctl for poor to fair, $1.37½@1.40 for good to choice and $1.42½@1.45 for fancy. Surprise, $1.45@1.50; gray, $1.30@1.35.

HAY—Californian—Ex car or schooner: Oat, $8@11 per ton; alfalfa, $6@7.50; wheat, $8@12; barley, $7@9; wheat and oat $8@12.

Straw—25@35c per bale.

CORN—Large yellow, sacked, $1.12½ per ctl; mixed, $1.07½@1.10; small yellow, nominal; large white, $1.12½@1.17½.

BEANS—Pea, $2.40@2.50 per ctl; small white $2.10@2.30; large do, $1.70@1.75; bayo, $1.70@1.75; pink, $2.10@2.15; lima, $3.40@3.50; red kidney, $2.40@2.50; blackeye, $3.75@3.85.

SEEDS—Rape, $3@4 per ctl; hemp, $4@4.25; canary, 2¾c for foreign; flaxseed, $2.10@2.25; mustard, nominal; alfalfa, $8.50@9.50.

RYE—$1@1.05 per ctl.

HOPS—10@15c per lb for 1898.

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California: Family extras, $3.60@3.75 per bbl; bakers', $3.40@3.55.

FEED—Bran, $15.50@16.50 per ton; middlings, $17.50@20; ground and rolled barley, $23@24; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24.50@25.50; oilcake meal, $26@28 as to quality; cocoanut cake, $20@22; chopped and mixed feed, $11.50@17.50; cottonseed meal, nominal.

VARIOUS—Bales, 100 lbs each, 10 lb sacks; oatmeal, $1.50@4.75; oat groats, $1.75; cornmeal, $2.50@3.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.75; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; S. R. do, $5.75; graham flour $3.25@4; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; pearled barley, boxes, $5; split peas, yellow, $4.25; do, green, $4.50; rolled oats, in bbls, $5.75@6.95 for wood and $6.30@6.75 for sacks.

FRUITS, RAISINS AND NUTS.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$1.25 per box and $1.50@2.50 for choice, $3@3.50 for fancy.

Strawberries—$6@8 per chest for Longworth down to $4@7 for large.

Cherries—Red and white, $1@1.50 per box; black, $1.50@2.25.

Lemons—From $1@1.50 box; limes, Mexican, $5.50@6; California, 50@75c.

Bananas—75c@$2 per bunch; pineapples $5@6 per doz.

Oranges—Seedlings, 75c@$2 per box; navals, $1@2.50.

Dates—New crop Persian, 6½@7c per lb; do Fard, 10@11c; tamarinds, 7@8c.

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Grape Fruit—$2@3 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 12@13½c per lb for royal; pears, 6@8c for quarters and 7@10c for halves; peaches, 8@9c for good to choice, 9½@10½c for fancy, 11½@14½c for peeled; plums, 10c for pitted and 1½@2c for unpitted; evaporated apples, 8@9c; sun dried do, 5@6c; nectarines, nominal; black figs in sacks, 2½@3c.

Prunes—40-50's, 7½@8c; 50-60's, 6½@6¾c; 60-70's, 5½@6c; 70-80's, 3½@3¾c; 80-90's, 2½@3c; 90-100's, 2½@3c; 100-110's, 2¼@2½c; 110-120's, 2@2¼c.

RAISINS—F. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown imperial clusters, $2.50 per box; 5-crown dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London layers, $1.20; 2-crown do, $1.10; 4-crown loose muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 5¾c per lb; 3-crown do, 4¾c; 2-crown do, 3¾c; seedless muscatels, do, 50-lb boxes, 3¼c; ungraded loose muscatels, do, 3½c; sultanas, unbleached, do, 4½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 13@16c per lb for paper shell and 10@11c for soft; walnuts, 12@13c for soft, 9@10c for hard; peanuts, 5@7½c for California and 5@6c for Eastern; Brazil, 9@10c; Filberts, 9@10c; polished pecans, Texas, 7@9c; pinenuts, 5@6c; cocoanuts, $5@5.50 per 100; Italian chestnuts, 3@5c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

VARIOUS—Tomatoes, ——— per box; green peppers, 20@35c per lb; string beans, 7@10c; garlic, 6@7c; peas, 2@4c; asparagus, 40c@$1.50 box; rhubarb, 40c@$1 per box; cabbage, 1¼c per lb; cucumbers, 50c@1.50 per box; egg plant, 12½@15c per lb.

ONIONS—40@85c per ctl for California.

POTATOES—River burbanks, $1.40@1.70 per ctl; Oregon do, $1.20@1.40 for seed and $1.50@2 for large; early rose, $1.35@1.50; Oregon chile garnet, $1.50@1.60; new potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Sugar cured, California, 9½@10c per lb; Eastern, 10½@11c; A-|-C, 11c; picnic hams, 7@7½c; new York shoulders, 7c; bacon, extra light, sugar cured, 12@12½c; medium, 7¾@8c; light, 10@11c; extra light, 11c.

PORK—Clear and extra do, $16.50@17 per bbl; hf do, $8.50; extra mess, $15.50 per bbl; prime, $10.50@11; pigs' feet, hf bbls, $4.50; dry salted pork, 7½@9c per lb.

BEEF—Mess, $12.50 per bbl; extra mess, $13.50; family, $14.50; California, sugar cured, smoked, 12@14c per lb; pickled tongues, hf bbls, $9.

LARD—California pure, 10-lb tins, 8¼c per lb; 5-lb, 8⅜c; in tierces, 7½c; do compound, 5c for tierces; Eastern pure, in tierces, 7½c; do, 10-lb tins, 8¼c; 5-lb, 8⅜c; 3-lb, 8½c.

COTTOLENE—Single case lots: 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9⅛c per lb; 3-lb, 20 do 8⅝c; 5-lb, 12 do 8½c, 10-lb, 6 do, 8⅜c; 50-lb tins, 7⅞c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8¼c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅞c; hf bbls, about 110 lbs, 7¾c; 50 lbs net, 7¼c; 2 do, 6¼c; 5 do, 5¼c; tierces, 6½c, 6¼c and 6⅛c for five, two and one respectively.

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DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 8@8½c per lb; second quality, 7½@8c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 7½@8; second quality, 7c; third 6@6½c.

VEAL—6½@7c per lb for large and 7½@8½c for small.

LAMB—Spring, 10@12½c.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c per lb; ewes, 7@7½c.

HOGS—6¼@7½c per lb. Live, hard grain fed, 5¼@5¾c per lb; 250 to 300 lbs, 4½@4¾c; soft, 4, and feeders, 4@4¼c.

WOOL, HIDES AND TALLOW.

WOOL—Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@10c per lb; Mountain Falls, 5@7c; Plains, 3@6c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Dry hides, 16c per lb for sound and 13c for culls; calf, sound, light, 17c and 13c for culls; kip and veal, sound, 15c, and 12c for culls.

Heavy salted steers, sound, 10c; medium, sound, 9c; light, sound, 8c; heavy salted cows, sound, 9c; do light, 8c; salted kip, sound, 9c; salted calf, sound, 10c; salted veal, sound, 9c; culls and brands, 1c less on above.

Pelts, long wool, 75c@$1 each; medium do, 50@60c; short do, 30@40c; shearlings, 15@25c.

HORSE HIDES—Salt, large prime, $2.25 each; medium, $1.75; small, 75c; colts, 50c. Dry, large, $1.25; medium, $1.25; small, 50c.

TALLOW—5@5½c per lb for refined; common, 4¼@4½c; grease, nominal.

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS.

EGGS—California, 15@17c dozen; Eastern to arrive, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—California: Hens, $5@6 per dozen; broilers, $3@4.50 for small and $5@6 for large; fryers, $6@7; roosters, $5.50@6 for old; $7@8.50 for young; geese, $1.75@2 per pair; ducks, $6@7 per dozen; turkeys, 13@15c per lb for live; dressed turkeys, 14@16c; pigeons, $1.50 per dozen fo rold and $1.75@2 for young.

GAME—Hare, 75c@$1 per doz; rabbits, $1.25; gray geese, $2.50@3; white do, 75c; brant, $1@1.25; English snipe, $3.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND HONEY.

BUTTER—Fancy creameries, 13@17c per lb; dairies, 14@15c.

CHEESE—California flats, 10@11c per lb; Young America, 11@12c; New York cream, 13@14c; Swiss, imported Emmenthaler, 24@26c per lb; do American, Ohio round, 16c; do Wisconsin, 15½c; Limburger do, 15c; Roquefort, 40c; Holland, plain, $8.50 per doz.

HONEY—Bright comb, 8½@10½c per lb and 11c for fancy; other grades, 6¼@7½c; extracted, 5½@6c for amber, 6@6½c for light amber and 7½@7¾c for water white.

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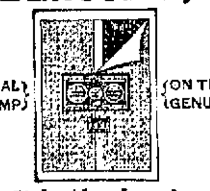

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 12th, 1899.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Estate

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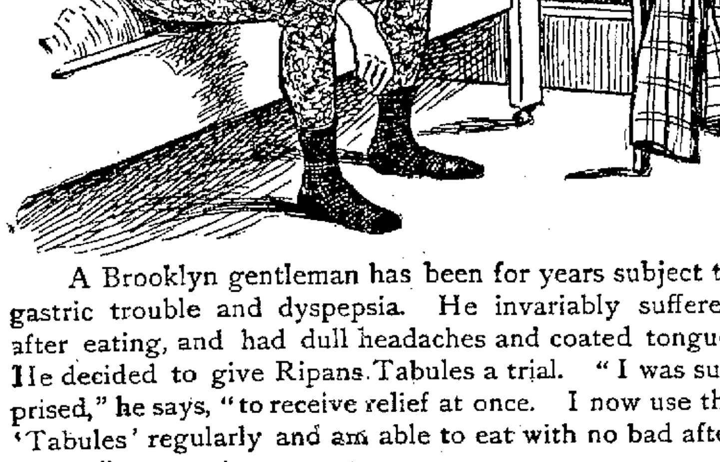

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Notice of Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by A. M. Benham and W. R. Thomas as parties of the first part, to Albert Brown and E. A. Heron, trustees, parties of the second part, and the Standard Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, a corporation, the party of the third part, dated July 3d, 1896, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County October 28th, 1896, in Liber 591 of Deeds, at page 267 et seq.;

And in pursuance of a resolution passed on the Seventh day of April, 1899, by the Board of Directors of said The Standard Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, the holder of the note and owner of the indebtedness to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and indebtedness and the said deed of trust, and requesting and directing said Albert Brown and E. A. Heron as trustees to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness;

Now Therefore, we, Albert Brown and E. A. Heron as such trustees, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at the Broadway entrance to the County Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the Northerly line of Twenty-eighth street distant thereon seventy-five (75) feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Filbert street and running thence Easterly along said line of Twenty-eighth street fifty (50) feet, thence Northerly and parallel with Filbert street one hundred (100) feet, thence Westerly and parallel with Twenty-eighth street fifty (50) feet and thence Southerly and parallel with Filbert street one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement: Being a portion of Block "B" of the Golden Gate Homestead as the same is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Golden Gate Homestead, Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, July 13th, 1868, together with all the estate, interest, homestead or other claim or demand as well in law as in equity which the said parties of the first part had at the date of said deed of trust or may have acquired of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances;

Terms of Sale, cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on tender of deed. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated, April 12, 1899.

ALBERT BROWN,
E. A. HERON,
Trustees as aforesaid.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. T. Carothers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of J. T. Carothers, deceased, and for the issuance to Kate A. Carothers of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 11, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DeGOLIA, Attorney for Petitioner.

Central Pacific Railroad Company Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1899, the Board of Directors of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, at a regular meeting thereof, adopted a resolution wherein and whereby it was resolved and ordered that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said Company for the year 1899, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, should be held at the office of the Company in the Hobart building, No. 532 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, at the hour of 10 A. M., on Friday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899.

The polls will close at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. M. THOMPSON,
Secretary Central Pacific Railroad Company.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix and executor of the estate of James H. Miller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix and executor, at the office of E. M. Gibson and Ben F. Woolner, attorneys-at-law, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

ELIZA A. MILLER,
THEODORE OLMSTED,
Executrix and Executor respectively of the estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 13th, 1899.

E. M. GIBSON and BEN F. WOOLNER, 1003½ Broadway, Attorneys for Estate.

Dissolution Notice

The copartnership heretofore existing between J. H. Eustice and G. F. Bernard, doing business at 365 Twelfth street, in the city of Oakland, State of California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. H. Eustice continuing the business at the same location and assuming all indebtedness of said firm, known as Eustice & Bernard, and collecting all outstanding debts.

J. H. EUSTICE.
G. H. BERNARD.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., March 30, 1899.

LEGAL.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James M. Taylor, deceased, and for the issuance to Montell Taylor of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 5th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
CHARLES H. LOVELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company, without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

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SOCIETY QUEENS RULE AT THE SMITH GRAND BALL.

THE INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.
Miss Sperry.
At Home
Wednesday evening, April nineteenth
eighteen hundred and ninety-nine
Arbor Villa

OAKLAND'S Bradley-Martin ball was given last night.

Arbor Villa was its scene, and Mrs. Frank Marion Smith was its presiding genius, the Deus ex machina, at whose potent bidding an ever-to-be-remembered night of Oriental splendor sprang into creation on the slopes and enlinences of prosaic Oakland.

Arbor Villa, untouched by the necromancer's wand, in homeliest every-day garb, at is worst, if you please, and if one may here introduce that familiar phrase out of place, is a splendid mansion in the foothills, sentinelling the city at an aristocratic distance and sat in a baronial estate of many acres founded on the famous borax mines of Death Valley.

Arbor Villa derives its name from its dominating feature, innumerable arbors scattered through the grounds, many of them mementoes of the visits of the family's friends. All of them are distinguished by such wealth of rare rose blooms as would command attention even in Oakland.

The home itself, a vast pile, impressive, yet graceful, of composite architecture in which the Renaissance spirit prevails, aptly represents the varied culture and boundless hospitality of its occupants. Here, for a few months of each year Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, and their daughter Marian abide, dividing such of their time as is not given to European travel between it and their equally famous home on Shelter Island at the eastern end of Long Island Sound.

The presence of this family in Oakland is invariably the signal for unbounded and notable hospitality. Mrs. Smith has used her rich home frequently for hospitalities on a scale rarely attempted by the private individual even in America, where these are our only princes. Her pleasant expositions are often such as only organized society in its collective capacity attempts. Always using her wealth and her home to make people happy, Mrs. Smith has entertained the children of Oakland, has given a rose fete unequaled outside of fairy land, for the benefit of kindergartens, and has entertained church choirs and theological students in their several bodies. Never before, at least on so broad and sumptuous a scale, has she opened her doors to the society of Oakland and San Francisco, and indeed of the State at large.

Mrs. F. M. Smith, like the ideal California hostess she is, spares neither trouble nor expense when it is a matter of entertaining her friends, and as she is personally extremely popular, they form a wide circle among the representatives of the families of this part of the State.

The several hundreds of invitations announcing that Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and Miss Sperry would be at home on the evening of April 19th caused a decided and most pleasureable ripple in society circles on both sides of the bay, the elegant costumes to be ordered absorbing a fair share of the time and conversation of the favored belles and matrons.

Arbor Villa, whether seen under the charming auspices of a rose fete or in its ball attire of brilliant lights, is always good to look at, but those who saw it last night as their carriages whirled through the gates and up to the porte cochere, the electric lights bringing out the many admirable details of the spacious and beautifully arranged grounds, the brilliantly lighted house standing out against the foothills looming grandly in the background, will never forget the scene.

No ball for many seasons has called forth such splendid gowns from swell society, and the scene inside of the house was beautiful in the extreme with the throngs of elegantly dressed women, exquisite and artistic floral decorations and everywhere the delicious strains from many orchestras.

The artistic floral decorations throughout the house, be it said, were designed by the gardener and executed by the corps of able assistants belonging to Arbor Villa. The main factor, maiden-hair ferns, gave a lacelike texture to the restful color scheme of green. From every room glimpses were to be had of the beautiful conservatory with over two hundred low electric lamps all in green. A cascade ran over green lights with brownies disporting on an island, making a charmingly cool centerpiece for the entire lower floor, the rooms of which open into a large central drawing room which contains the rare and valuable art treasures collected from time to time by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

On the second floor, an innovation which was an object of great interest, is the fine new organ, in honor of whose christening this special "at home" was given. This organ came across the continent in parts and was built into the house under the auspices and special directions of A. M. Benham, leader of the choir of the First Congregational church of this city.

The gallery contained fine specimens of beaten bronze statuary and large beaten bronze vases filled with ferns continued the cool green color which everywhere predominated.

On the third floor the ceiling of the dancing hall, tinted in blue was beautifully arranged to represent an open umbrella. Dancing was kept up throughout the entire evening, the votaries of Terpsichore being refreshed from time to time with ices and lemonade.

The organ music was one of the features of the evening. J. Wood of New York played the voluntary, and under his magic touch the marvelous capacities of the instrument were shown. Mr. Wood also played the closing number.

In the interim Miss Virginia de Fremery presided at the organ.

An interesting feature of the evening were musical numbers given by some of the society young ladies—a vocal trio by the Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt and Josephine Chabot. Miss Jean Hush gave a violin solo accompanied by Miss Florence Hush. A soprano solo was rendered by Mrs. Martin Schultz and an also solo by Mrs. L. C. Nicholson. The male quartet consisted of E. D. Crandall, H. L. Taylor, A. Griswold and Dr. Scott of Alameda.

The main point of interest in the big house centered about the drawing room where Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, with their niece, Miss Grace Sperry, whose formal debut it was, and their friend, Miss Florence Nightingale, received their friends.

Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee and Mrs. George H. Wheaton.

These young ladies assisted their hostess in entertaining the guests: Misses Jean and Florence Hush, Miss Ethel Moore, Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Grace Gorrill, Miss Edith Raney, Misses Mona and Laura Crellin, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Hester Tringle and Miss Carmen Moore. The young ladies were aided in their pretty task by these young matrons: Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Samuel Breck, Jr., Mrs. Frank L. Trowr, Mrs. Frederick Hall, Mrs. Egbert Stone.

The Queens of Society Gowned in Royal Style

Never before in the history of social Oakland were so many magnificent gowns seen at a society function as were displayed last evening.

MRS. H. O. TROWBRIDGE wore a strikingly handsome costume. The skirt of heavy, corded white silk was en traine; the decollete waist was of superb white lace most artistically arranged. This gown was admirably set off by a collar of black velvet in which was worn an elegant diamond pin. Mrs. Trowbridge wore her hair pompadour with white aigrette.

MRS. SAMUEL BRECK, JR., wore her wedding gown of heavy white satin, en traine. The low corsage was daintily trimmed with point lace. A cerise aigrette worn in the hair arranged a la Pompadour gave a charming touch of color to this rich costume.

MRS. SAMUEL BRECK, JR., wore her wedding gown of heavy white satin, en traine. The low corsage was daintily trimmed with point lace. A cerise aigrette worn in the hair arranged a la pompadour gave a charming touch of color to this rich costume.

MRS. FRANK BROWN'S gown of pink taffeta silk was made en traine, the low corsage handsomely trimmed with point lace.

MISS WHITE wore a very chic gown of pink silk, skirt en traine waist decollete and embroidered in silver spangles, hair, pomdadour.

MRS. E. B. SANBORN was gowned in heavy black gros-grain silk trimmed with real point lace. She wore diamond ornaments. Hair pompadour.

MISS GRACE SANBORN'S charming gown was of ivory satin covered with white Irish point lace, accordion plaited flounce. The corsage was decollete. Hair worn in Grecian knot with curls.

MRS. W. H. REED of Chico was richly gowned in black velvet trimmed with black and white lace, the corsage low.

MRS. C. V. HOBART of Chico wore a very handsome gown of black moire antique trimmed with duchesse lace, corsage low.

MRS. C. W. FARNHAM'S gown of brocaded lavender silk, was trimmed with rare old Duchesse lace and jewelled trimming, high corsage, hair pompadour.

MISS HATTIE HYLTON wore white satin daintily trimmed with silk mull, the corsage trimmed with silk applique. Hair pompadour.

MRS. ALFRED BAYLET'S exquisite gown of yellow silk, en traine, was trimmed with white silk and mull and embossed silk.

MRS. EGBERT STONE'S gown of heavy yellow silk was made en traine with decollete corsage; hair high pompadour with aigrette.

MRS. JOHN W. PHILLIPS' costume was one of the most costly as well as one of the handsomest. An imported gown of changeable, shaded brocade, the overdress formed of a magnificent flounce of rare chantilly lace. Mrs. Phillips' diamond ornaments were superb.

MRS. FREDERICK HALL'S imported gown of exquisite brocade shading from pink to green, made princesse in the back, with front trimmed of accordion plaited chiffon, bespoke the creation of a Parisian modiste. The corsage was trimmed with Duchesse lace.

MRS. JOHN L. HOWARD wore heavy Nile green silk with a sweeping train, the decollete corsage trimmed with cascades of white applique lace. Mrs. Howard's hair was worn pompadour. Her ornaments were diamonds.

MRS. EDSON ADAMS wore her wedding gown, a magnificent white satin with long train, the skirt trimmed with white spangled tulle, the corsage low and elaborately trimmed with white point lace.

THE MISSES ANNIE CLAY AND MARGARET SINCLAIR appeared gowned alike in the handsome costumes with which they officiated at the Stephenson wedding, elaborate creations of pink silk, en traine with low corsage.

MISS SADIE SINCLAIR'S gown was that which she wore as maid of honor at the Stephenson wedding, heavy white silk with a sweeping train and low corsage trimmed with lace.

MRS. E. F. TAYLOR, white satin, en traine with white lace overdress, waist of spangled mousseline de soie and blue velvet bow with spangles.

MISS SELBY, white satin dress trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. JUDGE STANLY wore a very handsome lavender satin dress trimmed with lace.

MRS. WILLIAM STARR'S dress was of black and white silk with black overdress. Miss Starr wore yellow silk with black lace overdress.

MRS. J. W. NELSON, pink satin.

MISS GRACE SPERRY, Mrs. Smith's niece, wore a French gown of blue silk covered with blue net charmingly embroidered in chenille in pretty bowknots and rare designs.

MISS MARION SMITH, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, also wore a Paris gown. This was a pink silk elaborately trimmed with pink net embroidered in chenille. The sleeves were transparent and the ruffles of the corsage were daintily trimmed with baby ribbon.

MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, a member of the family, formed a study in green in her green silk gown covered with green net with graduated polka dots. The low corsage was trimmed with polka dot netting.

MRS. M. J. THOMPSON, Mrs. Smith's mother, appeared in an appropriate and exceedingly pretty evening gown, of dainty dove-colored satin, the corsage trimmed with white applique lace.

MRS. F. W. HENSHAW—Blue silk, elaborated with rich lace. Ornaments, diamonds, and corsage of roses.

MISS LIELLA WILLIAMS—White satin and green chiffon and cerese roses.

MISS GERTRUDE ALLEN—White taffeta trimmed in lavender velvet and bunches of violets.

MRS. JAMES G. ALLEN—Purple silk trimmed in very rare lace.

MRS. T. A. CRELLIN—Blue and white silk with chiffon, with diamonds as ornaments.

MRS A. M. BENHAM—Black silk trimmed with white satin, and white lace, flowers and diamonds.

MRS. F. E. BINGHAM—White satin with heliotrope chiffon bodice, point lace and diamonds.

MRS. R. G. BROWN—Old rose brocade, trimmed with old lace.

MISS BROWN—White and yellow brocade trimmed with Duchesse lace and a touch of heliotrope.

MRS. T. L. BARKER—Combination blue and pink silk trimmed with Duchesse and point lace.

MRS. ELIZA BARRETT—Black satin with gray brocade trimmed with gray chiffon and lace, with diamonds as ornaments.

MRS. R. CHABOT—Black velvet, pink brocaded silk, point lace and diamonds.

MRS. W. H. CHICKERING—Green satin with passamenterie.

MRS. J. C. CAMPBELL—Rose satin trimmed with black lace, ornaments of diamonds.

MISS ALICE CONKLIN—Yellow organdie dress trimmed with yellow ribbon.

MISS MOORE—Pink flowered silk.

MISS CARMEN MOORE—Yellow satin.

The F. M. Smith ball was the social event of the season and of many seasons. It might not be absolutely beyond peradventure to describe it as the grandest social function that the State of California has known. Comparisons, especially on social matters, are ticklish and mischievous, if not odious.

If there were no modern instances to take offense, there are the glamour and the tender memories of the old Bonanza days and translated kings to chasten one's rhetoric. Yet, that this memorable night of the polite society of two great cities and all the rest of the State at Arbor Villa has now become one of the historic society events of the Pacific Coast, is well within the bounds of plainest prose and beyond dispute.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their daughter had recently returned from extensive journeying in Europe. Their guests on the present occasion were the beneficiaries of that fact to the extent of the delight that they derived from inspecting the priceless tapestries that were among the treasure trove of that quest.

The family will leave Oakland in June to spend the summer at their Eastern home on Shelter Island.

Rare Gowns Worn by the Receiving Party.

The group of ladies who assisted Mrs. F. M. Smith in receiving her guests were: Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. H. C. Taft and Mrs. Edwin Goodall. Their gowns were magnificent.

MRS. F. M. SMITH—A magnificent Paris gown of lavender brocade, the skirt completely covered with a superb flounce of rare Brussels point lace. Corsage, decollete, effectively trimmed with point lace. This was the most artistic of the many costly ball gowns worn this winter. Its effectiveness was enhanced by superb diamonds. Mrs. Smith wore a diamond necklace from which was suspended a splendid diamond star. Her hair was arranged pompadour, its ornament a superb aigrette, the center of which was a diamond so large that it gave the effect of an immense diamond cluster. The feathers of the aigrette were diamond tipped. The costume as an entirety was exquisite and imposing in the extreme.

MRS. PEDAR SATHER—Gown of white silk, en traine, beautifully trimmed with a profusion of rare point lace. Her ornaments were magnificent diamonds. The costume was chaste and strikingly brilliant.

MRS. GEORGE H. WHEATON—A gown of white moire, elaborately flowered with panels of point lace let into the skirt over white spangled tulle. The sleeveless corsage was decollete and trimmed with point lace and spangled tulle. Her hair, arranged a la pompadour, was adorned with a velvet bow, in which flashed a diamond ornament.

MRS. HENRY WETHERBEE—French gown made en traine, with high corsage. Its design, black fern leaves strewn on a white ground, was extremely unique. It was trimmed with embroidered tulle and silver braid. The hair was worn high and adorned with a diamond aigrette. Mrs. Wetherbee's ornaments were diamonds.

MRS. EDWIN GOODALL—Green and white silk, richly ornamented with green velvet applique on lace, was one of the many handsome costumes seen at the ball.

MRS. J. A. FOLGER—Black velvet, en traine, with point lace and diamonds, in very rich effect. The arrangement of the hair was pompadour.

MRS. H. C. TAFT—Exquisite creation of black chiffon embroidered with pink roses and made over pink silk and pink chiffon. Her ornaments were diamonds. Hair worn pompadour with diamond aigrettes in velvet.

MRS. J. E. POPE—Lavender brocade trimmed with point lace, diamond ornaments.

MRS. G. H. COLLINS—Gray silk with spangled net.

MISS COLLINS—Figured silk, white gauze with blue and purple.

MRS. T. C. COOGAN—Light rose colored silk, trimmed with Duchesse lace.

MISS MAY COOGAN—White organdie over white taffeta.

MRS. A. F. COFFIN—Green silk with pink trimming and white lace.

MRS. DUNWOODY—Blue silk, Duchesse trimming.

MISS MAY PERKINS—French gown of pink with overdress of white and black, diamond ornaments.

MRS. A. A. MOORE—Yellow brocade trimmed with point lace.

MRS. MIDDLETON—Black crepon trimmed with real lace, black satin and jet, ornaments, diamonds.

MISS MIDDLETON—Lavender silk.

MRS. H. A. MELVIN—White silk with cerese bodice, Duchesse lace, and diamond pendant.

MISS MOFFITT—White organdie.

MISS ALICE MOFFITT—Pink mull and silk with violets.

MISS NELSON—Lavender silk.

MISS ALICE NELSON—White lawn and lace.

MRS. C. B. PARCELLS—Black lace over lilac satin with jet trimmings.

MRS. W. H. QUINN—Black silk trimmed with green and spangles with green yoke, diamond ornaments.

MRS. GORDON STOLP—Blue striped silk trimmed with old rose velvet and white lace, diamond ornaments.

MRS. FRED STOLP—Gold and white brocade trimmed with white satin, Duchesse lace, pearl ornaments.

MISS MARION GOODFELLOW—Pink organdie with satin ribbon trimmings.

MISS M. T. GRAY—Blue satin with white chiffon lace and pearls.

MRS. R. W. GORRILL—Light brocade silk with point lace and diamonds.

MRS. DR. A. FINE—Pink satin with chantilly lace overdress, diamond coiffure and flowers.

MRS. W. S. GOODFELLOW—White brocade satin trimmed with lace.

MISS GORRILL—Pink silk with lace overdress and satin trimmings.

MRS. H. P. GREGORY—Black silk with point lace.

MISS GREGORY—Green silk trimmed with white lace and flowers.

MRS. T. W. HALL—Pink brocade satin, pink chiffon trimmings and Duchesse lace.

MRS. C. H. HOLT—Pink silk with rose point lace.

MISS GRACE HOLT—Blue silk trimmed with pink coral velvet and point lace.

MRS. T. R. HUTCHINSON—Red silk with Duchesse lace trimmings.

MISS HUTCHINSON—Lavender satin with white chiffon lace.

MISS BELLE HUTCHINSON — Pink silk with chiffon ruffles.

MRS. SAM HUBBARD—Brown satin with Duchesse lace.

MRS. C. S. HOUGHTON—Pink satin with Duchesse lace.

DR. MYRA KNOX — Black silk with jet trimmings.

MISS KNOX — Pink organdie with white lace.

MISS MARGARET KNOX—Light blue silk with point d'esprit lace.

MRS. F. I. KENDALL—Yellow silk, decollete, with black lace and flowers.

MRS. PAUL LOHSE—Lavender silk with white lace.

MISS LOHSE—Pink silk with black tulle trimmings.

MISS NITA LOHSE—White organdie trimmed with white satin ribbon.

MISS EDITH RONEY—Blue taffeta silk covered with blue silk mull.

MISS MARGARET RONEY—Pink taffeta silk trimmed with seal skin and point lace.

MRS. GEORGE W. McNEAR Jr.—Black net with steel trimmings.

MRS. R. A. BRAY—White satin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

MISS CHABOT—White organdie with lace.

MRS. DR. H. P. CARLETON—Black satin covered with black Brussels net, and ruffles trimmed with black ribbon.

MRS. E. C. FARNHAM—Pearl silk with Brussels lace trimming, with diamonds as ornaments.

MRS. J. B. MHOON—White satin with lace overdress.

MISS MHOON—Pink satin and white lace trimming.

MRS. J. B. McCHESNEY—Black satin trimmed with old point lace. Ornaments, diamonds and pearls.

MRS. F. E. HOYT—Mousseline de soie over cream-colored silk. Diamond ornaments.

MRS. F. McNEAR—Black satin, ornamented with jet passementerie and rose cluster.

MISS MABEL CRAFT—Black point d'esprit over white silk; fancy silk overdress. Ornaments, turquoise and diamonds.

MRS. WM. LETTS OLIVER—Black satin, old lace, decollete.

MRS. MARTIN SCHULTZ—Black satin, old lace and passementerie, with roses and diamonds for ornaments.

MRS. S. P. HALL—Beautiful creation of blue surah silk, decollete, trimmed with old point lace, demi-train. Ornaments, diamonds and pearls.

MRS. P. E. BOWLES—Salmon silk, Duchess lace. Ornaments, diamonds.

MRS. DR. BUCKEL—Black satin, old lace. Ornaments, diamonds.

MRS. DR. J. K. McLEAN—Black plush, full length; lace roschiettiere with fleur de lis ornaments.

MISS JOSIE CHABOT—Figured moire silk, decollete. Diamonds. Coiffure caught up with a cluster.

MISS ALVERTA MORSE—Rich gown of canary-colored silk, decollete, trimmed with rare lace and ornamented with diamond tips.

MISS ETHEL PRATT—Light blue figured moire silk, trimmed with old point lace. Ornaments, diamonds.

MRS. H. B. THOMAS—Figured silk, decollete; trimmed with green plush and ornamented with pearl tips. Rubies, pearls and diamonds for ornaments.

MRS. W. C. HENSHAW—Green and cream-colored striped satin en traine, trimmed over all with roses and old point lace. The ornaments were diamond clusters.

MISS JEAN HUSH—Glace silk crepon. Pearls.

MISS FLORENCE HUSH—Pink silk with tulle overdress, trimmed with ribbons and roses. Ornaments, pearls.

MRS. WILL MAGEE—White satin, real lace, diamonds.

MRS. THOMAS MAGEE, JR.—White brocaded silk, pink flowers, diamonds.

MRS. ROBT. S. LECKIE—White satin, decollete, en traine, point lace trimmings, diamond ornaments.

MRS. HENRY BUTTERS—White brocade silk; ornaments, diamonds.

MISS IRENE BAKER—Turquoise blue silk ornamented with white lace in bow knots. Ornaments, diamonds and pearls.

MRS. J. F. CONNORS—Imported gown of pink silk, with an overdress of pink netting and a flounce of point lace. Ornaments, diamonds.

MRS. G. W. McNEAR, JR.—Heliotrope flowered silk; point lace and diamonds.

MRS. GEORGE DE GOLIA—Black and white striped silk, with elaborate trimmings of silver braid.

MISS MOLLIE CONNERS—Black taffeta silk; black old point lace and red roses. Ornaments, pearls.

MRS. ARTHUR THOMSON—Blue surah silk, en traine; Duchess lace. Ornaments, pearls.

Princely Banquet Served in the Grand Oak Hall

In the breakfast room on the upper floor, adjoining the ball room, light refreshments were served from 8:30 to midnight for the accommodation of the dancers and others.

The bowling alley on the ground floor had been converted into an elegant and immense banquet hall, in which the main supper was served. This was fitted up with two tables each one hundred and twenty-five feet long, tastefully decorated with priceless flowers. Here about eight hundred people were served with an elaborate supper.

The following was the

MENU.

Bouillon.
Oysters a la Poulette
Terrapin.
Boned Birds. Pate de foi Gras.
Chicken Salad.
Sandwiches. Olives.
Vienna Rolls.
Ice Cream and Ices.
Cakes.
Pistache. Mocha.
Camille. Soirce.
Bouchets.
Salt Almonds and Pecans.
Candies.
Strawberry Glace. Marrow Glace.
Bon Bons. Coffee.
Mineral Water.

The artistic menu cards bore on the cover the opening bar of "Home, Sweet Home" and a cluster of oak leaves. These latter were especially suitable in this banquet hall known as "Oak Hall" of the Villa.

The ceiling of this room is heavily beamed in oak, while deer heads stand out from the walls. The floral decorations were garlands of oak and smilax, with banks of flowers, ferns and potted plants of maiden hair and many other rare ferns.

The menu was in charge of Hallahan, who, with a large staff of assistants served the many guests.

The Great Organ and How It Was Played at the Ball

The splendid instrument, to introduce which to the enjoyment of their friends was one of the essential features of this grand social affair, was brought to Arbor Villa in sections from the East where it was manufactured for Mr. Smith, with special reference to the place in his house which it was designed to fill. It was assembled under the incessant, expert care of A. M. Benham, the choir leader.

The instrument, known technically as an aeolian pipe-organ, is about twenty feet in width, twelve in height, and twelve in depth. The exterior covering is in white oak, harmonizing with the finish of the circular gallery in which it is placed. Its panels are carved in harmony with the similar decorations of the room. The key board, detached from the organ, is instantaneously connected with its remotest keys by electricity, features new to this region.

The organ contains two manuals, twenty-seven stops and 540 pipes. The aeolian feature of the organ enables it to be played automatically. The following program, prepared by Mr. Benham, and rendered last evening, illustrates to some extent the resources and quality of this beautiful instrument:

Aeolian Solo—Jubal Overture .....Weber
Mr. W. D. Wood.
Male Quartet—Absence.. .. ..Hatton
E. D. Crandall, H. L. Taylor, Putnam Griswold, Dr. W. K. Scott.
Ladies' Trio—L'Espagnole ..Ciro Pinsuti
Miss Josephine Chabot, Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt.
Violin Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody.....
.. ..Hauser
Miss Jean Mary Hush.
Accompanied by Miss Florence Hush.
A Group of Songs—A Madrigal.....
.. ..Victor Harris
"Time Enough".. Ethelbert Nevin
"The Sweetest Flower that Blows"
.. ..C. B. Hawley
Mrs. Martin Schultz.
Organ Solo—Toccata (Fifth Symphony)
.. ..Widor
Miss J. Virginie de Fremery.
Alto Solo—Serenata.. .. ..Tosti
Song of Thanksgiving .. ..Allitsen
Mrs. Carroll Nicholson.
Male Quartet—"Spin, Spin".. ....Jungst
"Nellie Was a Lady".. .. ..Foster
Miss Esta Marvin, Signor Galvani Accompanists.

Aeolian pipe Organ of two Manuals and Pedals, containing twenty-seven stops and Accessories:

GREAT ORGAN.

		Pitch.	No. Pipes.
1	Viol di Gamba	8'	58
2	Dolcissimo	8'	58
3	Melodia	8'	58
4	Flute d'Amour	4'	58
	SWELL ORGAN.		
5	Salicional	8'	58
6	Unda Maris	8'	46
7	Rohr Flote	8'	58
8	Violina	4'	58
9	Trumpet	8'	58
	PEDAL ORGAN.		
10	Contra Bass	16'	30
	COUPLERS.		
11	Swell to Great.		
12	Swell to Great Octaves.		
13	Swell to Pedal.		
14	Great to Pedal.		
	ACCESSORIES.		
15	Tremulant.		
16	Great Organ to Aeolian.		
17	Swell Organ to Aeolian.		
18	Pedal Organ to Aeolian.		
19	Aeolian Tempo.		
20	Aeolian Return.		
21	Great Organ Piano Combination Piston		
22	Great Organ Forte Combination Piston		
23	Swell Organ Piano Combination Piston		
24	Swell Organ Mezzo Combination Piston		
25	Swell Organ Forte Combination Piston (Pistons under respective keyboards operating the speaking stops.)		
26	Balanced Crescendo Pedal.		
27	Balanced Great and Swell Pedal.		

Is Your Name on the List of Those Invited to the Ball?

The invited guests were: Mr. Lewis Allen, Mr. and Mrs. St. Alexander, the Misses Alexander and Mr. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Fanny Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mr. Carl and Mr. Philip Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. W. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allyne, Mr. Duncan Albright, Miss M. A. Albee, Col. and Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Miss Annie and Miss Carrie Blowers, Dr. C. A. Buckel, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benham, Miss M. Babson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Miss Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Briggs, Edith, Herbert, Ned, Charles and Eugene Beck, Lieut. A. L. Broadbent, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bray, Miss Ellie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. A. and Miss Barstow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and Miss B. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. and Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. and Miss Ballard, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Miss Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Alma and Adah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. and Miss Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. and Miss Booth, Mrs. Eliza Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Breck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. and Miss Bennett, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bray, Mr. E. and the Misses Brin, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barton, Willard and Aldrich Barton, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. LeRoy, Dan and Daisy Belden, the Misses Bradley, Mr. Lloyd Baldwin, Grace Lloyd Baldwin, Mrs. George and Mr. A. Bayley, Dr. E. R. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brayton, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. E. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters, Mrs. Blakeley, Mrs. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blankhart, Mr. William Bissell, Mr. Walter M. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Irene Baker, Miss Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Costigan, Mrs. J. F. and the Misses Chapman, Mrs. A. Chabot, Miss Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Allen, Roger and Harry Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Conklin, Fred and Alice Conklin, Mrs. E. T. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. and the Misses Collins, Mrs. Reml and the Misses Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Chapman, the Misses Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cullen, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carleton, Mrs. G. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, May Coogan, Judge and Mrs. E. J. Crane, Lieutenant

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What It Cost Hostess and Guest for Grand Ball

Estimated cost of new dresses for the grand ball	$ 150,000
Value of the new organ	6,000
Cost of the banquet and service	4,000
Money expended by guests for carriages	2,000
Expenses for flowers	700
Cost of music	500
Cost of new dress worn by a well-known Oakland society lady	1,800
Value of diamonds worn at the ball	1,200,000

RECAPITULATION—What the Ball Really Cost.

Banquet	$ 4,000
Flowers	700
Music	500
Incidentals	2,000
Dresses and diamonds	5,000
Total	$12,200